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Meat Prices Drop in Markets Here; Nation's Commodities in New Slump

TRANSIT STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA IS POSTPONED

11,000 Vote to Work Until Sunday; Negotiators Seek Wage Settlement

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10 (AP)—A scheduled strike of 11,000 Philadelphia Transportation company workers was postponed tonight until Sunday.

More than 2500 members of Local 234 CIO Transport Workers union decided at an emergency mass meeting to delay the walkout The action came little more than two hours before the scheduled strike at midnight

The postponement was voted after appeals by the union's leaders who asked a delay to allow further negotiations on demands for a wage increase.

Michael Quill, international president of the union, told the workers "give yourselves a chance at some common sense Delay the strike until Sunday midnight"

"If the PTC does not meet our demands, then we'll put them out of business."

The vote was called by Union Local President Joseph B Dougherty The assemblage shouted approval. There were few cries of 'Let's strike now"

Dougherty thanked the workers for "giving the union's negotiators a chance to get you a bigger wage increase without a strike"

The union president had called the mass gathering to report on last-minute peace talks sponsored by Mayor Bernard Samuel PTC, he reported, made a new wage offer "but it is still unsatisfactory to us."

The company, he said, offered to grant a 10-cent an hour increase, four cents more than its previous proposal. The union is asking 40 cents

Dougherty said Mayor Samuel offered to conduct continuing negotiations with the union and the company in an effort to settle the strike threat

"We're going to decide the issue," he said. "If we can't decide, then we'll hit the bricks."

Mayor Samuel said in a statement that he had conferred with representatives of the union and transportation officials for several hours "in an effort to avoid a disastrous transportation strike."

He said the special union meeting was called "in order that members of the union may be kept advised of the progress made at the meeting"

Dougherty called the union's executive board into session preliminary to the meeting of members

Philadelphia's 3 000 000 bus trolley and subway riders would have been without transportation for the third time in five years

Van Buren, Martin To Be Speakers at Father and Son Rally

Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia Eagles' star halfback, and Ben Martin, member of the football coaching staff at the U S Naval Academy at Annapolis, will be the speakers Saturday night, Feb 28, when Father and Son Week reaches a climax with a program at the Senior High school auditorium.

In addition, the Father and Son night will include four acts of vaudeville Baseballs and footballs, autographed by stars of the games, will be presented to lucky youngsters

Van Buren, all-American at Louisiana State university, is the holder of the ground-gaining record in the National Professional Football league.

He was chosen all-Professional league halfback in both 1946 and 1947

Martin a graduate of The Hill in 1940 is assistant on the coaching staff at Annapolis

He played on the varsity football team as halfback, and later as end; as a track star, he was the academy's high scorer from 1941-44.

At The Hill, Martin set the all-time record by winning six first places in the annual Lawrenceville-Hill track meet in 1940.

During the 1939-40 season, he played as halfback on the all-time championship football team. In addition, Martin was on The Hill varsity basketball team.

Tickets will be sold to adults for the Feb 20 show, and men may take with them an unlimited number of sons.

The program at the high school will climax a week of Father and

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania- Increasing cloudiness and not so cold today; milder tomorrow with snow or rain.

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Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were.

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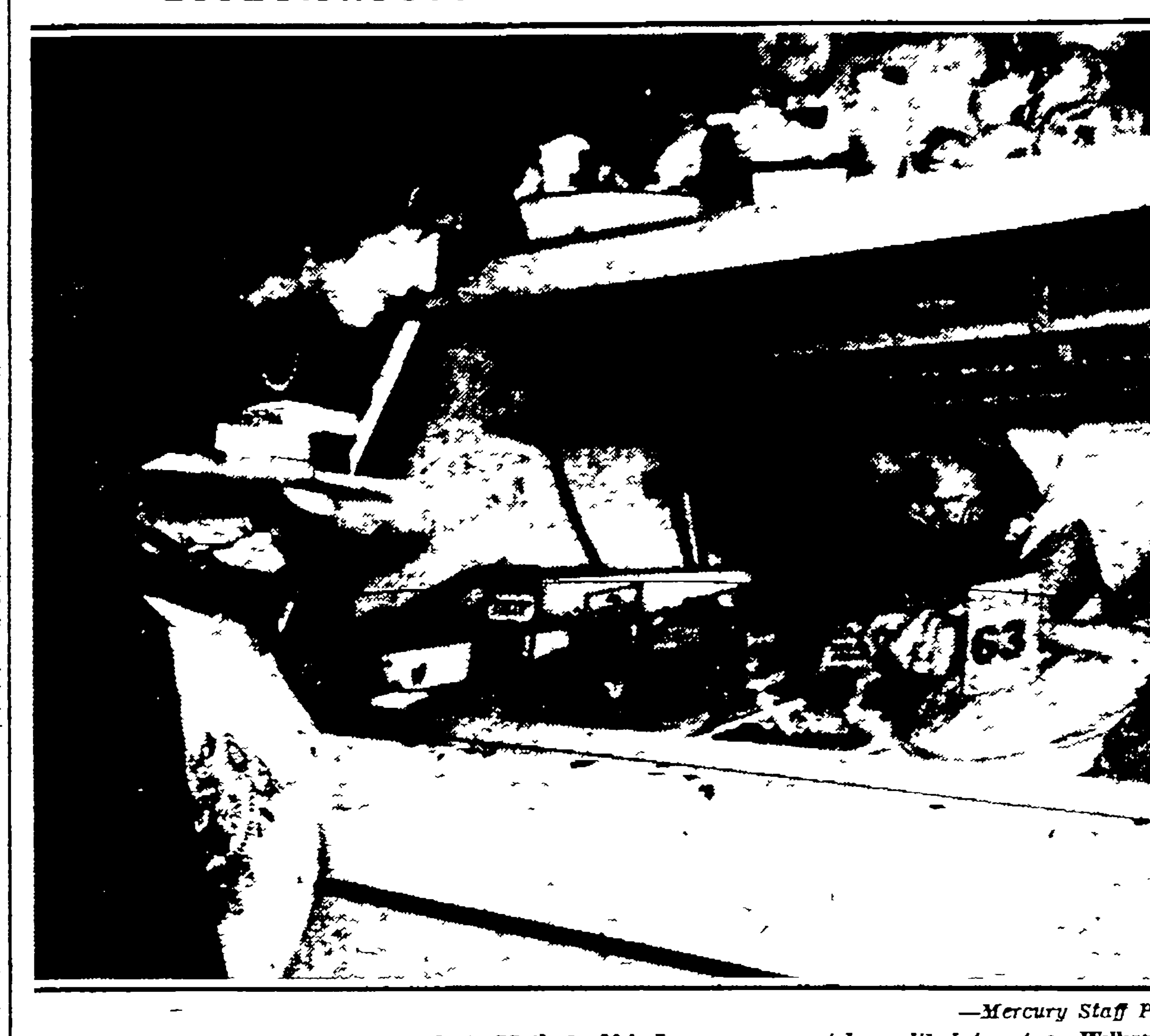
Good News From Behind the Meat Counter



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Her arms full of purchases, Mrs. M A. Matlock, 264 Lee avenue, watches with interest as William R. Hood, High street meat market employe, pierces a steak with a new card announcing a five-cent cut in price. Meat prices dropped yesterday while other prices remained at Monday's levels.

Farmer's Life Not Rosy This Relentless Winter

The borough resident may be inconvenienced by the weather, may even be thrown on a sidewalk and sprain his knee — but compared with the wrestling the farmers have done with the elements lately, he is getting off lightly.

Because of temperatures like yesterday's low of 5 and high of only 20, plus the packed snow, the farmers' livelihood is in dire jeopardy in many cases, several disclosed last night

Milk and egg production are likely to fall off unless they are careful, animals may get sick, manure can't be spread on the ground and delivery of produce is hazardous.

Then if the farmer also grows fruit trees, he may be wiped out of business if the mercury sinks low enough.

One such farmer, Ralph Mauger, who raises apple and peach trees on his Pine Forge farm, said if the temperature drops below 18 or 20 below zero all of his peach buds may be frozen and "I might as well look for another job"

The snow on the ground tends to insulate ground crops, he said, but it also drives field mice to eat the

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Contributors' Names to Be Placed In Memorial Hospital Cornerstone

Ernest V. Hunter, president of Memorial hospital's board of directors, last night told a board meeting that 4458 names of contributors to the hospital's recent building fund buy-a-brick campaign will be put into the building's cornerstone.

The campaign was conducted from door to door and workers gave contributors a coin with a picture of a brick and the hospital on either side The drive netted close to $10 000

The names will be placed in the cornerstone when the building is dedicated, Hunter said. That time has not been specified, but a ceremony is planned.

Hunter also revealed the hospital has gained the approval of the American College of Surgeons for the first time since before the war

Loss of doctors during the war was mainly responsible for the lapse, he told members. The notice was received Feb. 2 after a rigid inspection had been made by representatives of the college early in December.

The hospital has bought a new $575 portable oxygen tent and has been given a $150 incubator, Hunter disclosed. Both are in operation now.

The board head explained that the main building project refurbishing the main part of the hospital, is virtually complete except for inspection and approval by the board

Modernization of the X-ray and laboratory departments is currently under way he said

The remainder of the session was mostly devoted to the reports of the past month and 1947 by Superintendent Dorothy Mulford.

In the past year, she reported, the total paycheck for the hospital has increased 25 percent in line with national reports that hospital costs went up 33 percent during the year.

Even so she went on, the hospital listed 2726 free patient days in 1947, an increase of 913 over the previous year. The average cost

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Marine Boats Lost In Storm, One Killed

OCEANSIDE, Calif, Feb 10 (AP)—One Marine was killed, another is missing and 20 men were injured when a storm swamped Marine landing craft during maneuvers here today the Camp Pendleton public information office announced

Lt John Diveny, public information officer said five LVT's carrying 35 men, were swamped in churning surf Diveny said 34 Marines were rescued, but one of them died soon after

Names of the dead man and the missing Marine were not released.

Diveny said four of the injured were hospitalized and the others were given first aid treatment on the beach.

Coast Guard and Marine observation planes were searching the shoreline for the missing man Two of the five swamped LVT's are also missing, but their personnel is accounted for, Diveny said.

EXPLOSION KILLS WORKER

LEBANON, Feb 10 (AP) — A 150-gallon tank Henry L. Kreider 41, was welding exploded today, killing him instantly.

Five Airmen Rescued As Navy Plane Crashes

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb 10 (AP)—A Navy PBM Martin Mariner with ten men aboard returning from an over-water training flight crashed on the banks of the St. Johns river tonight about 20 miles south of Jacksonville, the public information office reported.

Five men were brought to the naval air station here by crash boats. Officers said those returned here were not believed hurt seriously

The fate of the others aboard was not known immediately.

GIRL, 6, SLIDES BENEATH AUTO

Barbara Woodley Unhurt As Sled Coasts Under Wheels of Moving Car

Six-year-old Barbara Woodley had the scare of her young life yesterday afternoon but escaped with only minor bruises when her sled passed directly under an automobile at Spruce and Oak streets

Barbara the daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence A. Woodley, of 470 Spruce street, was sledding down Oak street as a car driven by Miss June A. Van Horn, of 857 North Evans street, was coming slowly eastward. up the hill.

As Miss Van Horn saw the child she applied her brakes, but the sled slid between the wheels.

Barbara got up from the street and ran for home The driver followed her and, accompanied by Mrs Woodley, drove to Pottstown hospital, where Miss Van Horn is a former nurse

Examination showed that the little girl suffered only slight bruises of the right side, and she was sent home

According to Police Chief James A. Laughead no investigation was made since the injuries were negligible

As the result of a hit run incident 10-year-old Sonia Bender, daughter of Mr and Mrs David R Bender, of Road B, Apartment 13-B Hilldale, was still suffering a bruised left knee and complained of an aching neck yesterday

She was struck at High and Charlotte street shortly after 3 o'clock the past Saturday afternoon, as she crossed from the north to the south side of the street.

The driver Charles Johnston, of Carnegie, Allegheny county, was said by witnesses to have stopped at first, but when he saw the little girl

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National Guard Unit Given Jeep, Trailer

A new jeep and trailer were issued to Company A, 111th Infantry National Guard when the group met in the Armory last night for its weekly two-hour drill period

In addition, uniforms were issued to the enlisted men.

Capt Meral Cox. of the Salvation Army spoke on religion to the group, and Capt. Charles C Barr was in command of the night's activities.

9-MONTH LOW HIT BY STOCKS IN NEW YORK

Grain, Lard Deliveries Crash Limit; Wholesale Index Reflects Collapse

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (AP)—Commodities and stocks hit the toboggan again today. The slump was worse than any day last week It knocked more props out from under the high cost of living

The new break in commodities boosted chances for greater retail price cuts on some foods Flour, bread lard and some meats already are cheaper in some of the nation's stores than a week ago

All grains and lard deliveries crashed the daily permissible limits at all United States markets New York stocks sank to a new low since June New York cotton suffered the sharpest break in 16 months with the May and March and July deliveries down the permissible limit of $10 a bale

Wholesale meat prices sagged as much as $4 a hundred pounds in Chicago, but hog prices held fairly steady at levels reached in yesterday's severe slump. Receipts were considerably lighter today.

The Associated Press wholesale price index of 35 basic commodities dropped 3 01 points the sharpest decline in 10 months The slump rolled the price level of these commodities back to that of Sept 2, 1947 The index today was 188 64, compared with a peak of 208.14 set Jan. 9 The index uses 1926 prices as 100

The Dow Jones commodity futures index decline of 6.10 was the sharpest daily drop since the compilation was started on October, 1933.

One Minneapolis miller again cut home use flour 10 cents a hundred pounds and bakery flour 25 cents Since Feb. 3, home use flour has declined from $7.90 to $7.20 a hundredweight and bakery flour from $7.15 to $6 40

The new grain price collapse more than wiped out gains scored yesterday, in that today's limit decline applied to all deliveries Grain market analysts, who had expected prices to stabilize somewhere near yesterday's levels, said the new slump was caused by lack of confidence in the price level. Yesterday's recovery was sparked by short covering and buying by mills.

Many traders seemed to be heeding the view of Joseph M. Dodge of Detroit, president of the American Bankers association, that the country is "riding on a manufactured prosperity" which he said could not last There was nothing specific in the day's developments to cause the break.

The slump in grain prices carried March wheat down 43½ cents a bushel below a week ago May wheat was down 39½ cents May corn off 34½ cents and May oats off 15¾ cents

May wheat closed at $2 47, May corn at $2 13¼, down eight cents limit, May oats, $1 02⅛ down the six cents limit and soybeans, $3 49, down the eight cents limit

Retail prices of meats, flour and a variety of other foods were marked down today in New York groceries, but a leading New York manufacturer raised prices on Fall lines of worsteds 8 to 12 percent. The wool goods boost was considered typical of price advances expected in the whole industry.

At Chicago, the Department of Agriculture said the "entire list" of fresh and smoked pork was down $3 a hundred pounds today and some smoked hams were off $4. Steer

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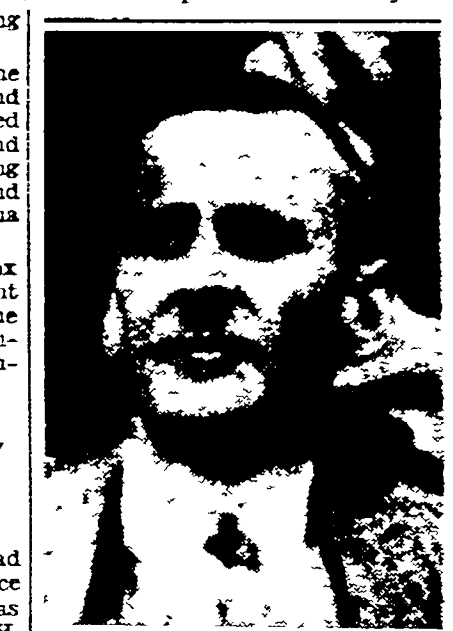
Charles H. Allen Dies; Founded Forums Here

Charles H Allen, 66, of 332 King street, a retired postal clerk who was an intimate friend of famous men and himself one of Pottstown's most brilliant men, died yesterday afternoon at 12-15 o'clock in Memorial hospital after a 37 year battle with a strange, crippling disease



CHARLES H. ALLEN

Mr Allen was known best as the organizer and moving spirit behind the Open Forums which flourished in Pottstown in the early 1930's and which brought to the borough a long list of distinguished speakers and artists, including two Pennsylvania governors

Under his spirited, unorthodox direction, the forums brought crowds that either overtaxed the seating capacity of the YMCA auditorium or filled the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

He had to be carried to the forums because of a rare, crippling disease that had slowly poisoned his entire body. But once he got there, he knew what to do.

If there was a debate, he had his allies Attorney Joseph L Prince and Hugh Unruh ran the show as chairmen, while Dr Thomas H. Powick, another close friend, was in the audience, in full charge of antagonizing one or more of the debaters into the start of a heated discussion.

If things slackened, Mr Allen would call by name any of the 30 or 40 people in the audience whom he would call upon during the course of the lively forum.

Mr Allen rarely asked prominent citizens to be judges of any debate, but he interested ordinary residents in the forum by choosing those who might be too shy to speak themselves but still were keenly interested.

Under his leadership the Open Forum was one of the major institutions of Pottstown from 1930 until he retired in 1936 It lingered

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Lenten Season to Open Today; Rites Scheduled

Ash Wednesday observances in Catholic and Protestant churches throughout Pottstown and vicinity today will open the holy season of Lent in preparation for the commemoration of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The 40-day period of penance, fast and abstinence ends Saturday, March 27, the day before Easter Sunday.

All local churches will observe today as the opening of the most solemn period of the church year The degree of observance varies according to the denomination of the church In Catholic parishes, the day will be marked by the placing of ashes on the foreheads of the faithful, following morning and evening services

Made from the palms blessed on the previous Palm Sunday, the ashes are a sign of penance and are placed on the forehead by the priest with the admonition

"Remember, man, that thou art dust and to dust thou shalt return."

Although 46 calendar days long, Sundays are excluded and the remaining 40 days perpetuate in the lives of the believers the 40 terrible hours of anguish when Jesus was crucified and lay in the tomb.

The entire period is one of preparation for the eventual joy of the Resurrection Within it, Christian churches especially observe the first four Sundays, Palm Sunday Holy Week (including Good Friday and Holy Saturday) and finally, Easter Sunday, the day of resurrection.

Churches of both Catholic and Protestant denominations will hold regular daily or weekly services beginning today in addition to the special services and observances on the special days of the holy period.

The Catholic calendar calls for the meditation by the congregation of the 14 scenes depicting Christ's journey to Calvary. This devotional period, known as the Stations of the Cross, will be held at 3 15 o'clock Wednesday afternoons and 7-30 o'clock Friday nights in St. Aloysius church starting today. It will be held at 7.30 o'clock Friday nights in St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches.

In addition Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held each Wednesday night in all Catholic churches

Every Sunday evening during Lent at 7 30 p m, the Rev. Joseph Dougherty O S A president of Villanova college will address the congregation of St Aloysius' church. In all Catholic churches, Miraculous Medal Novena devotions will be held each Sunday evening.

Ash Wednesday, in the Episcopal calendar, is the day for Holy Communion, Litany and Penitential services At Christ Episcopal church, prayer services and an ad-

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Sunday School Enlistment on Lenten Program

A concerted effort to bring all public school children into Sunday schools will be made by Pottstown Protestant churches during the first three Sundays in Lent, the Rev. Horace N Olewiler, president of the Ministerial Association of Pottstown announced yesterday.

The Rev. Olewiler said a survey recently was conducted in the first to 12th grades in the public schools It showed that while 2003 Protestant children are attending Sunday schools there are 312 children who are not attending any Sunday school.

As a result, the ministerial association has called upon each church to join in an effort to bring these children into Sunday schools in the following ways'

1. By attempting to restore the active interest and attendance of children who are on the Sunday school rolls, but who have been inactive and irregular in attendance.

2. By using the results of the survey, which have been given to each minister, to enlist the active interest of children who say they are not attending any Sunday school, but indicate a church where they would prefer to attend.

3. By making diligent efforts to enlist the children who are not attending and who have expressed no church preference. The survey showed there are about 100 of these children.

The committee which arranged for the survey consisted of the Rev A. Burtis Hallock, Jr., the Rev Donald T Floyd and the Rev Theodore L. Fischer. The survey was conducted through the office of Dr. Frank M Haiston, superintendent of schools, with the permission of the school board

False Alarm Sounds; Short Circuit Repaired

A false alarm at 9 20 a m. yesterday and intermittent toots of the alarm horn kept borough residents jumping yesterday.

The false call came from Box 68, at Washington and Cherry streets, and apparatus of all companies answered the call.

Later during the day high winds blew two wires together, causing a short circuit on Circuit 3, comprising the town area northwest of High and Hanover streets

Borough Electrician William H Price said the short was repaired at 4 12 p. m., when the last of the erratic notes from the fire horn was sounded.

STORES REPORT 5-CENT DECLINE ON STEAKS, PORK

Sharper Slash Expected In Pottstown by Weekend; Grocery Levels Unchanged

Meat prices were slashed up to five cents per pound for steaks and pork yesterday while flour and lard remained unchanged after sharp drops Monday.

Meat market managers said the price cuts could not be attributed to falling grain prices as the meats appearing on their counters were in transit when the break in the Chicago market came They heralded them, however, as forerunners of even sharper price cuts expected either by the weekend or early next week.

Buyers, they said, now are contracting for meats at the low prices prevailing in Chicago and Kansas City and new shipments should reflect the lower prices in savings to the consumer.

Regardless of the cause, Pottstown housewives appreciated the relief the cuts gave to their strained pocketbooks.

Porterhouse and sirloin steaks dropped a neat five cents from 85 to 80 cents per pound, while hams reflected the plentiful supply of hogs by skidding four cents. They dropped from 73 to 69 cents on meat price lists received yesterday.

Sausage also dropped slightly, and bacon, which had been coming down slowly dropped two cents from 88 to 86 cents per pound.

Other meats remained steady at last week's prices, but were expected to drop as new shipments are received.

Staple and canned goods showed no further drops yesterday and grocers were as much in the dark about future trends as their customers.

Even those grocers who received shipments of canned goods yesterday declared that the wholesale prices were unchanged. This was attributed to the fact that the goods they received still represented the wholesalers' old inventories, at pre-stock market plunge levels

Many store owners made cuts in their grocery prices regardless of the cost of the items

These "loss leaders" were regarded as devices to attract customers by taking advantage of the grain break publicity, while they also were seen as a method of clearing shelves of high-priced stock in an-

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Weber, Reidenouer Named to Group on In-Service Training

Dr Gustave W Weber and Earl J Reidenouer, chairman of the teachers' committee of the Pottstown school board, yesterday were selected to represent the board on a five-man committee to set up an in-service training program for all school teachers

In addition to the two board members, Dr Frank M. Haiston, superintendent of schools and two teachers will make up the committee.

George D Rooms board president, said the teachers will be allowed to select their own members of the committee. A letter will be sent to J. Fred Dilling, president of the Pottstown Teachers' association asking that group to choose two of its members to represent the teachers

Following the school board meeting Monday night, Rooms explained, the choice of appointing board representatives to the committee fell to him as president He chose Dr. Weber because of his teaching background, and Reidenouer because of his chairmanship of the teachers' committee.

Shenkel Church Women Work Overtime To 'Grind' Out 300 Dozen Fasnachts

The home-made fasnacht came back with a rush yesterday as 16 women of Shenkel Reformed church worked in teams for 24 hours and 20 mintues to make 300 dozen of the old-time doughnuts.

This fasnacht party—the like of which hadn't been seen in this area in years—was held at the home of Mrs. George Yocom, Cedarville. Mrs Yocom and Mrs. Alice Kutz, Weavertown, worked the entire stretch, while others of the group labored for 12 or more consecutive hours

And the fasnachts—German doughnuts made in observance of Fasnacht Day, or Shrove Tuesday—were made in the old-fashioned manner, with one exception. They had holes.

Otherwise they were made in a manner to meet the standards of any student of Pennsylvania Dutch lore. Into the batter went milk, eggs, yeast, flour, lard, mashed potatoes and the final touch, the water in which the potatoes were cooked

They were big, as big as saucers. And they were raised, twice to be exact, with the women puncturing them after the first raise, and then letting them raise again.

The women, all members of the Truth Seekers' class of the Shenkel Reformed church, were joined in the operation by the pastor, the Rev. Alton P. Albright. He kept his distance from the actual cooking, though he delivered some of them.

Still warm and tender, and so rich that it was a sin, almost, to dunk them, they were rushed to fasnacht fans throughout the area

Sixty dozen of them went to the employes of the Gudebrod Brothers Silk company plant, and 30 dozen to the Iris knitting mills. These orders were rushed in autos by Mrs. John Klein, Douglassville, and Mrs Jacob Klein, Pottstown RD 2.

Other orders went to friends of the church from Kenilworth to Douglassville. One of the workers, Mrs. Carmon Goss, Pottstown RD 1, summed up this area's appetite for the Old Dutch delicacy by saying, "Last year we made 196 dozen: it wasn't enough. This year we made 300 dozen, and still could have sold half again as many."

The women made the 300 doz-

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

GENE KAULER —helping to push a car from a snowbank.

HARRY CHRUSCH —filling out a red tag.

AL SHUTE —blithely ignoring the cold weather.

MARY JANE HADLEY —eating jelly beans while selling phonograph records.

DAVID BAKER —looking over a friend's office.

GUS PSOMARAS —repairing a door latch.

BOB TRACK —getting hit in the back with a snowball.

FRITZ GRAEBERT —filling an old gas tank.

MRS HELEN WEITZENKORN —talking over the oil situation.

TOM FREED —weighing a heavy piece of beef.

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Senate Unit Agrees on Plan For ERP Administration

AFL Choice

Joseph D. Keenan (above) secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor was named by the AFL to lead the unions as a powerful force in the 1948 presidential campaign.

Practical Use For Snow Found

MC KEESPORT, Feb. 10 (AP)—Strangers blink at the sight, but neighbors of John Myczka, 47-year-old steel mill worker, know why he shovels snow in his bare feet.

As Myczka explained today, he helps lift big loads of metal day in and day out.

The heavy lifting and walking give him the "hotfoot" at the end of the day.

"Often my feet feel like there is a charge of electricity running through them," the brawny, 200-pound steel worker said.

Various treatments failed to cool off his hot tootsies, he related. Even changing sizes and types of workshoes gave him no relief—until he hit upon the idea of immersing them in snow. The effect was wonderful.

"Just like walking on feathers!" he gushed.

PROFESSOR TO RETIRE

CHAMBERSBURG, Feb. 10 (AP)—Dr. J. Peachy Harrison, professor of chemistry at Wilson college for 25 years, will retire in June.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Senate foreign relations committee unanimously agreed today to put a $20,000-a-year, Cabinet rank administrator in charge of the European recovery program. This would take the program out of State Department control.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) announced the decision at a news conference. He said the administrator — advised by a bi-partisan board — would work closely with the Secretary of State. Any disagreements between them would be put up to the President.

Vandenberg said the decision was reached after "happy and amicable" discussion with State department officials. "If they had any complaints," Vandenberg said, "I haven't heard them."

The Michigan senator outlined the foreign relations committee's recommendations against a background of these foreign aid developments:

1. Rep. Herter (R-Mass), chairman of a special House committee that visited Europe the past Summer, said the Marshall plan should be made "broad enough" to take in any part of the world — not merely the 16 European countries it now includes.

2. Henry A. Wallace, a Marshall plan opponent, asked permission to give the House foreign affairs committee his views, and the committee invited him to testify Feb. 18.

3. **Senator Reed (R-Kans) said GOP hopes for victory in November might be ruined if Congress fails to adopt a "workable" aid program "and President Truman could pin the responsibility on the Republican party."**

4. The State department disclosed that France is getting more than half the food, fuel and other supplies going to Europe under the $522,000,000 stopgap aid program voted the past December.

Vandenberg said his committee agreed that the ERP administrator should be appointed by the President, with Senate approval, and should be chairman of the advisory board.

Keenan Is Named to Organize Union Strength for 1948 Election

By The Associated Press

Joseph D. Keenan was named yesterday to set up the AFL's league for political education "as a powerful force in the 1948 campaign."

Keenan, 51, is secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor. During the war he was vice chairman of the War Production board. He has been a labor adviser to the American military government in Germany.

He was picked by National Chairman William Green and Secretary-Treasurer George Meany as assistant to the executive officers of the league to carry on the work of organization.

This is separate from the post of league director. This job remains to be filled. Former Senator Wheeler of Montana turned it down because he could not give it full time. Selection of a director may be made at a meeting of the league's administrative committee in Washington March 9. The job will pay about $20,000 a year.

Green and Meany also announced:

1. **An appeal to all affiliated unions to start a drive for voluntary contributions of $1 or more to finance the league's activities—to be directly mainly at helping opponents of the Taft-Hartley act.**

2. National headquarters of the league will be opened March 1 near the White House in Washington. The CIO and the CIO political action committee also fighting Taft-Hartley law advocates, already are located close to the executive mansion.

3. A call for a national conference in Washington March 10 of State Federation of Labor presidents to perfect teamwork with the AFL political arm.

India Seizes Administration Of Second State

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Indian government took over administration of a second princely state today in its investigation of the Gandhi assassination.

An announcement said the Maharajah of Bharatpur, in the eastern Rajputana, had been personally confronted with "prima facie evidence of complicity of the Bharatpur administration" in activities of the RSSS (Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh), outlawed Hindu national volunteer corps.

The Maharajah was "shocked" at the report, a communique said, and consented to appointment of a temporary administrator so that an unimpeded investigation could be made into activities of the RSSS and the assassination of Mahandas Gandhi.

Bharatpur adjoins on the east the princely state of Alwar, whose administration was taken over Saturday for the same reasons.

Bharatpur, of about 2000 square miles, has a population of 600,000. Its 30-year-old Hindu ruler married the youngest sister of the Maharajah of Mysore in 1941.

At the same time the Bombay provincial government announced the outlawing of the Communist "Red Guards" and "Samata Sainik Dal," an organization founded by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, a minister in the Indian government and leader of the untouchables.

8 More Killed In Holy Land

JERUSALEM, Feb. 10 (AP)—An Arab attempt to smash into a Jewish quarter today resulted in one of the worst battles in Jerusalem.

It ended only when two companies of British infantry intervened.

The Palestine government said six Arabs, one Jew and one British soldier were killed in daylong fighting in Montefiore quarter. The wounded included 20 Arabs, six Jews and one British soldier.

Earlier an Arab source had put the casualties at four Arabs killed and seven wounded and eight Jews killed and 14 wounded.

MAN RAISES HIS ARMS ABOVE HIS HEAD FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

A few days ago a man said the rheumatic pains in his arms and shoulders disappeared and now he can raise his arms above his head for the first time in years. He said the pains he used to have from this rheumatism were simply awful. Sometimes his knees and hips were stiff and sore but the pains were mostly in the back of his neck and across his shoulders. Now, however, his suffering is entirely gone and he says the change is due to taking TRU-AID. "Oh! What relief!", states this man. "Why don't other rheumatic sufferers get TRU-AID." TRU-AID is a new formula. It contains Three Great Ingredients, so it is almost like taking three medicines in one. It goes right to the source of rheumatic aches and pains. Miserable people soon feel dofferent all over. So don't go on suffering! Get TRU-AID. Sold by All Drug Stores here in Pottstown

Shoe On the Other Foot?

The White House yesterday denied that Margaret Truman, daughter of President Truman was engaged to wed Frank Handy, Ypsilanti, Mich. Miss Truman, shown above as she acted as maid of honor for a school chum, Mary Shaw, when she was married. She may have been preparing for the day when the shoe fits on the other foot.

Arkansas Court Ruling Brings Headaches to Divorced Couples

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Now that Arkansas Supreme court for the second time has refused to recognize 1750 divorces granted by a special domestic relations court here, what is the next step in an effort to legalize the marital status of the persons involved?

This is a question that has attorneys in a quandary and the litigants, themselves, worried.

The case has attracted international interest. Many of the litigants reside out-of-state, having taken advantage of Arkansas' 90-day residence divorce law. Some have remarried and there are instances of children born out of this wedlock.

Although one Little Rock attorney, Charles Jacobson, today described the situation as without precedent—"there's been nothing like it in the United States," he commented—he's hopeful that the legal snarl will be untangled. "It's a matter of public interest that it is," he said.

The situation stems from a ruling by the Supreme court that the second division chancery court in Pulaski county (Little Rock) was created unconstitutionally by the state legislature and in fact never exisited. The high tribunal held that the legislature exceeded its authority in providing that Mrs. Ruth Hale, attractive, red-haired master-in-chancery for the first division, should become chancellor of the new court, set up principally to handle domestic relations. Therefore, ruled the Supreme court, her decisions were null and void.

The special court had been operating nearly a year before it was declared unconstitutional the past month, by a 4-2 decision. Yesterday, by a 4-3 vote, the Supreme court refused to reconsider its previous judgment.

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Taft Accuses Truman Of Seeking High Prices

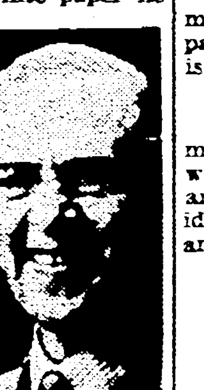
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 10 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) tonight accused President Truman of demanding "a strangle hold over all industry, agriculture and commerce."

The Ohioan brought his campaign for the GOP presidential nomination to the heart of the Illinois corn belt with a new charge that the Democratic Administration is striving to keep the price of grains and other cost of living items at a high level.

Cripps Tells Britons Country Hinging on National Bankruptcy

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, told Britons again today they are in danger of going broke.

In a government white paper he gave the figures on the "menacing" gap between the country's income from exports and outlay for imports.



Cripps

The total net drain on sterling area funds to fill the gap in 1947 was 1,023,000,000 pounds ($4,092,000,000).

Drained out were 151,000,000 pounds ($604,000,000) from the last-ditch gold and dollar reserves, the last resource standing between Britain and national bankruptcy.

The United Kingdom's gold and dollar reserves, monetary basis for the entire sterling area, had dropped by Jan. 1 to 512,000,000 pounds ($2,048,000,000), he said.

Only $100,000,000 remains of the $3,750,000,000 American loan that was advanced two years ago.

The drain, he said, must "be closed by our own efforts, supported by the Marshall plan."

House Committee Is Communists Benefactor, Union Attorney Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Communists and the House un-American activities committee took a sharp, impartial knuckle-rapping today from Arthur Garfield Hays.

Of the committee, he said:

"I think this committee has done more to build up the Communist party than anything the Communists could have done in 10 years."

Hays on Communists:

"I don't think they have any mental integrity whatever. I wouldn't trust a Communist. They are confused, futile men with wild ideas, who have been unable to get anywhere in years."

Hays, attorney for the American Civil Liberties union and one of its directors, testified before an un-American activities subcommittee headed by Rep. Nixon (R-Calif). He emphasized that his opinion of the full committee does not extend to the Nixon subcommittee.

He said the subcommittee had restored his faith in the American form of government. Nixon said that was nice.

Nixon's group is holding hearings on several proposals to curb Communists. One would outlaw the Communist party. Others would require Communists to register as agents of foreign powers.

Nixon told reporters the group will report by March 1. It now tends to favor exposure of Communists by registration or some other means, rather than suppression of the party by law, he said.

Hays gave his opinion briefly and promptly. It was:

"In my judgment, no laws should be passed."

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ALLEN DEATH —

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on for a year and then collapsed, its guiding spirit gone.

Mr. Allen's interest in public affairs and scholarship was not inherited. His father, John Allen, was also a leader, but far from a scholar. John Allen was superintendent of the old Glasgow Iron works in the days when the superintendent was usually the physically-hardest man in the plant. John Allen worked all day and all night he raced his horses, some of the fastest in the area.

But his son, though an athlete, developed a deep interest in learning early. Members of his family said they have seen schoolbooks he used when 7 or 8, and they had thoughtful notations, often highly critical of the line taken by the author.

When he was about 14 or 15 he had begun reading close to eight hours a day, a habit which endured through his lifetime.

When he was 14 or 15, he was working as a bell boy at the Shuler House, and met visitor Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President and one of the most controversial and colorful characters in American history.

Amazed by the scholarship he found in the youth, Debs became a close friend of Mr Allen, corresponding regularly with him, and whenever he was in this section, dropped over for a visit at his home, which was 236 North Evans street through most of his younger life.

After attending Pottstown High school, where he had played left end on the football team and catcher on the baseball team, he worked briefly at the old McClintic and Marshall Construction company plant. Then he received an appointment as Pottstown postal clerk. He worked there for 30 years, retiring in 1930

Forty-seven years ago he married Edna Perry.

While 25 years old he went to Philadelphia for Ethical society meetings At these meetings he met Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer and a liberal philanthropist somewhat similar to the present decade's Marshall Field.

Backed by Fels and Dr. Earl Barmes, a University of Pennsylvania History professor, the 24-year-old youth became the organizer of forums there. Fels, who was a big property owner but a fiery advocate of heavy taxation, sponsored the Allen forums in Philadelphia and throughout the East, and urged him, unsuccessfully, to be financed on a trip around the world to spread the gospel of the heavy tax.

Mr. Allen split with Fels on this tax issue, and abandoned the Philadelphia forums In later years he was offered the job of organizing forums for the Rockefeller foundation, but the crippling disease forced him to decline.

A political liberal, Mr. Allen's friendships were not confined to liberals His friends ranged from Norman Thomas, five times Socialist candidate for President, to Arthur H. James, former Republican governor of Pennsylvania. Through his urging these men came to Pottstown without cost. And others came including George Earle, former Pennsylvania governor, and Max Montour, who competed with John Barrymore for the title of the generation's best Shakespearean actor.

The Pottstown men who influenced him most were John Meigs, headmaster of The Hill for many years until his death, and Mrs Meigs, founder of the Pottstown YWCA, whose outlook on life was symbolized by the fact her eyes were given to a blind person immediately after her death a year ago.

Mrs. Meigs remained a close friend until her death, and when graduates in the publishing business sent her books, she passed many of them along to Mr. Allen so he could continue to spend eight hours a day reading such books as Shakespeare's plays and Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," a 1700-page treatise which, his family asserted, he came close to memorizing.

Another close friend was Mike Sweeney, trainer at The Hill and one of the best-known in the country until his death about a year ago

Though he worked eight hours at the postoffice for 30 years, and continued to read voraciously, he reserved time, until his ailment forbade it, for fishing in local streams.

True to his character, Mr. Allen refused to fish from the banks, and was known on several occasions to wade down the Manatawny, from the Earlville hotel to the King street bridge, in search of sport.

He also was a pipe smoker, who used corn cobs exclusively, buying them by the dozen and once by the case. He abandoned this habit in recent years because, he said, the quality of corn cobs had declined

For the past six years he had been confined to his wheel chair, but this did not keep him from his books or friends. His family said it was not uncommon to come home and find ten or 15 friends, from Pottstown or California, engaged in a warm discussion in the living room.

The past Thursday he was sitting in his living room, talking to his wife. He slumped over in his wheel chair. Before his wife could reach him he was unconscious.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Richard, of Reading, and Mahlon P., of 23 Winding road; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Walters, Philadelphia, and Mrs Ed. Clark, Reading; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street Officiating will be the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Interment will be made in Pottstown East End cemetery.

FATHER-SON RALLY —

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Son activities, with churches and civic and fraternal organizations scheduled to take part.

The Father and Son Week committee, Jacob R. Sotter chairman, will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the YMCA to discuss further plans for this second annual event.

Bible Class Group Names Committee

A musical recital, a guest speaker and appointment of a nominating committee marked last night's meeting of the Pottstown Men's Federation of Bible classes, attended by 140 members in Trinity Evangelical Congregation church.

President Charles L. Rohland named H. C. Creswell and Ernest H. Sands as co-chairmen of the nominating committee On this group also are five representatives of each of the 26 churches in the federation.

Nominatings will be presented at the March meeting, and the election will be held in April.

Guest speaker was Lloyd Brownback, superintendent of the Sunday school of Royersford Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

He spoke on "God's Open Door," emphasizing in his address that the open door is mankind's greatest opportunity, but is a door that can be passed through only after suffering.

At the musical program, the following selections were played: organ and violin duet, Mrs Howard Keyser and James Yost, respectively, piano solo, Donald Kranch; trumpet solo, Ronald Rohland; vocal solo, Charles Frymoyer, while hymn singing was directed by C Russell Cannell.

The group's next meeting will be held in First Methodist church, and will be highlighted by a display of Easter pictures on the auditorium platform.

ACCIDENTS —

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rise, drove off without aiding her

A neighbor of the Benders, Rudolph L. Thomas, of Road B, Apartment 4B, Hilldale, jotted down the license number of the car and then took Sonia home in the bus.

Pottstown police advised Mrs Bender to give the physician's bill to a justice of the peace, that he might send it to the driver.

No action, however, was taken by police in the case, except for obtaining the driver's name and address through his license number

Mrs Bender said last night that she had not yet been able to visit a justice of the peace, but still was bitter about the hit-run accident.

"I certainly think something should be done about drivers like that," she declared firmly.

Government Appeal Against ITU Delayed By Federal Judge

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10 (AP) — **The government's attempt to get an injunction against the International Typographical union (AFL) was delayed today at least two weeks.**

Federal Judge Luther M. Swygert said late today he would hand down a ruling some time after Monday, Feb 16, on the union's motion to dismiss the suit.

He said that if he denies the printers' motion, he will resume hearings one week later on the government's request for an injunction against alleged ITU violations of the Taft-Hartley law.

Regardless of the judge's ruling on the dismissal question, this test of the Taft-Hartley law seems headed for the Supreme court.

Attorneys for both sides indicated that in court today.

The judge earlier today had refused to permit three publishers' associations and the Chicago local of the ITU to enter the suit.

He said that for them to take part in court would "complicate" the issues.

He did, however, permit the American Newspaper Publishers' association; Southern Newspaper Publishers' association, the Inland Daily Press association, all publisher groups, and the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organization, the United Mine Workers, International Association of Machinists and the Chicago local of the ITU, to file briefs.

The judge also commented in denying them permission to join the suit that "it would not be in the public interest" to permit them to intervene.

The briefs by the eight groups must be filed by Monday, Feb. 16.

After the judge stated that he had reversed ruling on the case, government attorneys said they would appeal, regardless of the outcome on the union's dismissal request.

Henry Kaiser, an ITU attorney, also said the union planned to appeal if it lost He asked the extra week granted to look into appeal grounds.

LOCAL PRICES —

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ticipation of lower wholesale and retail prices.

Lard and flour prices did not drop again yesterday, but remained at Monday's low levels. The price of lard ranged from 25 to 31 cents, while flour averaged 80 cents for 10 pounds, a drop of approximately one cent a pound.

The coffee situation, for reasons that grocers could not fathom, obscured the price picture by rising. "It went up a cent a pound this week," an East End store proprietor declared, adding that prepared coffee rose 11 cents on a pound jar.

Most grocers refused to say whether or not the lower prices were here to stay. Several pointed out that prices bounced back after other price cuts in the recent past.

Firemen's Relief Unit Okays Two-Week Claim

One two-weeks' claim was approved by the Pottstown Firemen's Relief association at its meeting last night at the Good Will Fire company

John Wojack, ambulance driver and fireman for the Good Will Fire company, presented the claim as a result of being hospitalized for two weeks after he was overcome by smoke while fighting a home fire at Colebrookdale Jan 19.

All members were present except Paul Russell, president. William Firth Jr, vice president, was in charge of the meeting

The next meeting will be held March 9 at the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine comany.

Two Cars Damaged In Intersection Crash

Two cars were slightly damaged early last night when they collided at the intersection of Evans and King streets

The bumper of a car driven south by Adam Sherman, 623 Race street, Stowe, was bent and the left rear fender of a car going east, operated by Joseph Dutzar, of Wilkes-Barre, was crinkled.

Area Autoist Sued For $10,000 by Norristown Trio

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN Feb. 10 — Three Norristown residents are plaintiffs in damage actions for $10,000 filed in the prothonotary's office today.

They are Palmer P Troutman and his wife, Mary E. Troutman, and Helen Buler.

Listed as defendant is Joseph Valletta, Pottstown RD 3

In the suit filed by Attorney Maxwell Strawbridge, Mr. and Mrs Troutman ask for $5000 and the remaining plaintiff also for $5000 as a result of an accident at Lafayette and Franklin streets, Norristown, the past Sept 28.

Troutman was driving east on Lafayette street and was making a left turn into Franklin when the accident occurred Valletta was driving west on Lafayette street.

Troutman asks for $2500 and his wife seeks the same amount.

Bonds to Be Purchased For Police Pension Fund

Members of the Pottstown Police Pension Fund voted to purchase three $750 U S. savings bonds at their meeting last night in borough hall. They have a value of $1000 at maturity

The motion was made by Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, treasurer, and was approved unanimously. Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet, president, was in charge of the meeting.

HOSPITAL BOARD —

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of a patient day in the hospital is $8.28.

The 618 births were up 205 over 1946 and 1947's 2765 patients total was 831 more than the previous year.

During the past month, she continued, 35 babies were born, the hospital counted 1873 patient days, of which 305 were free, and figured it had 60.38 patients per day.

70 Highway Deaths Listed in County in '47

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 10—Seventy traffic fatalities were recorded in Montgomery county during 1947, a report of Coroner W. J Rosnong's office showed today.

And during the same period, 70 persons met death in home accidents

Highway fatalities increased the past year by six over the total for 1946. There were 68 home deaths during 1946.

$22,130 Contributed In Dimes Campaign

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 10—The 1948 March of Dimes campaign in Montgomery county already has surpassed the past year's total, County Chairman Raymond K. Mensch announced today.

The total to date is $22,131.40, which is higher than the past year's sum of $21,000.

Mensch pointed out this total did not contain returns from the various containers distributed in public places throughout the county. Collection of the containers has been started.

During the campaign which closed officially the past Saturday, 8237 coin folders have been returned to the county headquarters at 506 Swede street, Norristown. These coin folders that had been sent to various residents accounted for contributions of $15,631.93.

The site of the Biblical city of Dan now is occupied by a Jewish farm center of the same name.

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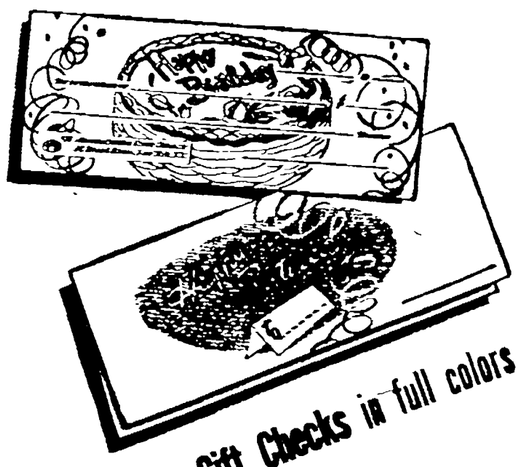

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I remember that a wise friend of mine did usually say, "That which is everybody's business is nobody's business."—Izaak Walton.

Time for New Parking Rules

THE need for speedy revision of Pottstown's traffic regulations was pointed up over the weekend when Pennsylvania's Department of Highways ordered High street's diagonal parking ended.

That order is going to cut down the parking spaces by about one-half.

Where are the parkers going? Farther from the center of town, farther from the business section?

That means provision must be made for the automobilists who bring business into Pottstown, who work in Pottstown's industries and mercantile establishments.

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The answer, it seems to us, is the establishment of one-way streets, with parking allowed on both sides of the thoroughfares.

The answer also may include the establishment of municipal parking lots, possibly in the outskirts. Then shoppers and workers might be brought to the business center by bus.

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Pottstown has had several traffic surveys made.

Most of these dealt with one-way streets, with parking lots.

The provisions are pretty well known to borough officials.

So there's no reason for delay, no cause for a last-minute pileup of worries.

Now's the time for the groundwork to be laid. Now's the time for the regulations to be drawn up so that Pottstown will be prepared when Spring rolls round and the new High street parking goes into effect.

Do People Want Lower Prices?

IN THE war years we diluted our money, is the simple explanation of the present inflation by John Scoville, an economist. We printed money to pay for war goods that were to be destroyed. The war goods were destroyed. But the newly printed money (bonds, etc.) still is with us. Because our money has been diluted (the currency debased they used to call it), the dollar is worth less than it was before. It now takes more of the watered dollars to buy a dozen eggs, or a house, or a bushel of wheat.

The evil is not the rise in prices. The evil was and is the debasement of the currency which has been going on for 16 years.

According to Mr. Scoville, the remedy for an inflation caused by too much money, is to reduce bank money by allowing interest and rediscount rates to rise, and for the government itself to buy government bonds with tax money and destroy many billion of dollars of government bonds each year.

President Truman, says Scoville, did not suggest these cures. Why not?

"Because the people are intoxicated with the intoxication of high activity, high wages, high profits, which are the first effects of inflation," says Scoville.

Mr. Scoville might have added the simple truth that the same people who enjoy high activity, high wages, high profits, dodge the fact that this combination means higher prices. Scoville does say it this way, however:

"The people do not really want lower prices. Farmers do not want lower prices for farm products. Factory workers do not want a lower price for labor. Investors do not want lower prices for stocks and bonds.

"What everyone wants is a higher price for what he has to sell, and a lower price for what he buys."

Victory for Public Opinion

EDWIN W. PAULEY has closed out as a public servant. He ended a Washington career that included jobs as "special assistant" to Secretary Royall of the Department of the Army, "adviser on reparations matters" to Secretary of State Marshall and "chief adviser" to President Truman.

Were it not for an aroused public opinion, Mr. Pauley would be still going up instead of out. He would have been established as Under Secretary of the Navy, the post to which President Truman appointed him. Or he might now have been Secretary of the Army, for which the White House later wanted to put him in line. In that event, there would have been the shocking fact of a top-ranking official as a food commodity profiteer with a personal gain of about $1,000,000.

An alert public opinion is an indispensable requirement among a people who govern themselves. The retirement of Ed Pauley is proof and victory together.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 10.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where Pottstown stores have begun to cut their prices. To me, the cost of living won't come down until butchers start in slicing prices faster than they cut bologna.

An item says a Seattle taxi driver won the world's eating championship by downing 132 clams in 10 minutes. After reading that Mercury fasnacht article, many a localite dunked that many doughnuts in less time on Shrove Tuesday!

And say: In some African areas messages are carved on sticks. Then delivered, no doubt, by a branch posteoffice!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.

READERS SAY:

Shopper Says Pottstown Needs Parking Areas

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Out-of-Towner's Views

To the Editor: Now that the State has ordered an end to diagonal parking on High street in Pottstown, it's time that some civic-minded group made plans to establish public parking areas in the downtown section.

We come into Pottstown to do our shopping and find parking spaces at a premium, especially on Saturday. We haven't the time to park far off on a side street or drive around until a parking space becomes vacant. With this new system, the problem will be worse.

If the merchants in town value our trade, they'll make plans now to provide public parking areas. This certainly wouldn't hurt the meter receipts, for there are plenty of other folks who stop only a few minutes and would still look for the convenience of the metered parking.

Schwenkville P. H. F.

Keep Gals Away From Bars

To the Editor: There ought to be a law in Pottstown preventing women from drinking at bars. If a man wants to have a glass of beer in a barroom, he isn't necessarily interested in having a blonde—or a brunette, for that matter—go to work on him with her doubtful charms.

Then, too, when women get under the influence they feel it's time for them to put on a show. Or they'll start making the rounds to take up a collection for the bartender.

It's time our female barflies are made to realize that a man sitting at a bar isn't looking for a pickup, especially the kind who spend night after night guzzling liquor some suckers paid for. I'm no cheapskate, but keep the women in the back rooms. Leave the brass rail for the men.

Pottstown INDEPENDENT

Cab Drivers Privileged?

To the Editor: If someone's interested in enforcing our traffic laws in Pottstown—and I doubt if there is—he might watch for some of our law breakers who are driving taxicabs. They race through our streets, run through stop signs and become involved in accidents. But I never hear of any of these drivers being arrested.

Surely these drivers aren't any more immune from arrest than anyone else. Or are they? Just because a man makes his living by driving an—automobile doesn't mean that he shouldn't be penalized for infractions of the law.

Pottstown R. F. M.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HOWARD L., 38, is a brilliant physician and surgeon.

"Dr. Crane, I think I'll give up my profession," he gloomily announced as we were dining together recently.

"My surgery is slipping and I feel that it is criminal to go on deluding my innocent patients who have utmost confidence in me.

"I just wasn't cut out for medicine, anyway, so I think I'll retire from the field, and leave it to better men than I. What would you advise, Dr. Crane?"

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This case is probably a twin for the one described in the newspapers some months ago where a California surgeon committed suicide because he said he was maiming his innocent patients and practicing an inferior brand of medicine, even though his colleagues denied his statements.

I have interviewed a number of professional men with this same complex. Howard is not an inferior surgeon. The facts do not corroborate his self-depreciation.

Then why should he develop this defeatism complex? Why should he falsely accuse himself of deluding those patients who trust in his ability and judgment?

In other words, why should he maintain that he is a failure as a physician in the face of obvious facts to the contrary? There must be a reason Howard's self-depreciation symbolizes failure somewhere else than in medical practice.

Howard is married and has two attractive youngsters. He is very fond of them. But his married life has been rather hectic. At the present time, I happen to know that he and his wife are on the verge of divorce.

Being a combination of idealist as well as medical scientist, Howard is deeply worried over the injury to his children if a divorce takes place.

He feels that he will be guilty of betraying these innocent youngsters who have utmost confidence in him. His wife, however, is the one who wants the divorce, for she is interested in another man.

So Howard finds himself in an emotional muddle. He goes around brooding. First, he decides maybe it is best to let his wife get a divorce. Then he thinks about his children, and says he'll never permit it.

Howard suffers from a deep sense of guilt regarding his broken home. This guilty feeling carries over to his professional practice. Actually, there is nothing wrong with the scientific medicine which he practices.

He is simply deluding himself, not his patients. I have had such men from all professions who permitted marital failure to carry over to their business fields.

It was said that Lincoln couldn't speak if his feet hurt him. Many other men fail in their businesses or professions because their marital life is unsatisfactory and hurts them.

Divorces usually start in the bedroom. Failure there may give a person a defeatism that ultimately carries over to other realms. This was Howard's case, in a nutshell.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
JEANNE M. ELLIS
607 Queen street
BECAUSE she recently became engaged to Mr. Harold J. Sherman, 629 Race street, Stowe.

WASHINGTON

Civil Liberties Program Holds Elections Problem

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 — President Truman's strong stand for civil liberties, and especially his demand of an end to all forms of segregation based on color, race or creed, has placed the Democrats in a predicament insofar as the selection of a vice-presidential nominee is concerned.

Brien McMahon

Powerful individuals and factions in the party have quietly suggested that he lift the torch of the "four freedoms" still higher by insisting on the nomination of a member of the Catholic faith as his running - mate. The two men most prominently mentioned in this connection are Senators Brien McMahon, of Connecticut, and Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Wyoming.

Although making no particular effort for the honor, or so they maintain, publicly, it is understood that the two Yankees (Senator O'Mahoney went west from Massachusetts) are agreeable to the idea.

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QUALIFIED: Both men are admittedly well qualified for a post which is generally regarded as an innocuous assignment, although John Nance Garner, of Texas, showed that the occupant could be an influential figure and force if he chose. Mr. McMahon served for years as first assistant to former Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, and has guided all atomic legislation through Congress.

Mr. O'Mahoney has headed numerous Senate investigations of economic national resources and similar problems. He is looked upon as one of the top ten men in the upper chamber.

Either Senator, according to one argument on their behalf, could fill a lack in a slate headed by Mr. Truman. They have likeable and pleasing personalities, they make an attractive appearance and they can deliver a rattling good speech.

Depending on the identity of the Republican ticket, either Mr. O'Mahoney or Mr. McMahon might prove important offsets. Should the G. O. P. name Governor Earl Warren of California for first or second place, the Wyoming expert on western affairs might loom as a possible Democratic counterweight.

But should the anti-Truman opposition turn to Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts for the top or secondary spot, Nutmegger McMahon would be a more strategic selection.

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SUPPORT: President Truman has frequently boasted that he has not a drop of bigotry in his body. He takes pride in the fact that, although he is a 33rd degree Mason, he has generally captured the support of all faiths in Missouri.

He named the only Catholic, so it is understood, to a high judicial position in his home state, despite powerful forces working for rival candidates. His personally selected National Chairman, Senator J. Howard McGrath, adheres to the Catholic faith, and, though it may be only a coincidence, hails from the homeland of Roger Williams, who fled Mr. O'Mahoney's birth state because of religious oppression.

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DUBIOUS: Nevertheless, although this is a subject rarely discussed openly and honestly, White House aides are dubious about taking the chance which the Democrats did in 1928 when they named Alfred E. Smith.

Two questions, they figure—religion and race—can lead a few southern states, as Al's nomination did twenty years ago, to vote Republican. Mr. Truman has already antagonized some southern leaders by his civil liberties program. It is doubtful if the hard-boiled party bosses will want to add to their troubles by naming either of the two Senators mentioned.

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RESENTMENT: As a matter of fact, it is not the possible defection of Dixie Commonwealths which is feared by the head man's advisers. It is the likelihood of losing such an important electoral bloc as the border states of Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland.

On the other hand, in view of the President's attitude on civil rights and Palestine, and also in view of the active movements on behalf of Senators O'Mahoney and McMahon, there may be some resentment among their friends if they are waived out of the vice-presidential league because of their religious beliefs.

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THOUGHT: It would be entirely unfair to Mr. Truman, in view of his broad-mindedness, even assuming that his anti-segregation and Palestine policies are partially motivated by political necessity, to punish him for turning thumbs down on the two New Englanders.

But politics is politics, and he may not be able to dominate the rough-neck politicians in the back room at Philadelphia, where his No. 2 man will be named.

Ironically, the selection of a vice-presidential candidate next June may—or should—be attended with more thought that it has been in the past. F. D. R.'s death and Henry A. Wallace's persistence in living have dramatized the job.

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RESTAURANT: Genial C. Wayland Brooks, who passes by the nickname of "Curly" because of his wavy hair, has become one of the most unpopular members of the Senate, all because he insists on running the restaurant at the eastern wing of the Capitol on a businesslike basis.

As chairman of the rules committee, the senator from Illinois bosses the eating place. Instead of hiring his own employees when he took over, he contracted the job to an outside firm. And they have the nerve to charge a tariff of twenty percent when they serve meals in a Senator's office, even if it is only a few feet from the dining room!

It may not seem like a serious tax, but it is. Many high-ranking Senators find it necessary to transact official business in their luncheon hours, and it is impossible for them to discuss private affairs in the open. Frequently, they consult people with whom they would not want to be seen in public, especially in a presidential year. It might tip their plans to, their rivals or enemies.

So "Curly" is lodged in what passes for the "Senate doghouse."

BEYOND STRATOSPHERE, WHAT?

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10—Whom does James Mason think he's kidding—with that Cosmopolitan Magazine piece of his titled, "Why I Don't Want to go to Hollywood"?

Myrna Loy

In spite of his playing so hard to get, which finally cooled a lot of interested parties after a while, it's a cinch he'd have been here before this, if it weren't for that management suit that Dave Rose filed against him in N. Y. and which has anchored Mason in the east. And p.s. It's quite obvious from the magazine story that Mason has never been in Hollywood—some of the stuff being such utter baloney! . . . Myrna Loy is being paged like mad to play opposite Fred McMurray in "Innocent Affair." They'd better hurry because the picture starts shooting March 1.

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IF JANE WYMAN and Ronald Reagan could read some of the "fan mail" we get from out-of-town readers, they'd either make an official statement regarding their marital status, separate legally or go back together. Fans are disgusted with what seems like cashing in on their domestic troubles in a publicity way and bored with the "holding hands but no reciliation, etc." routines!

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WALT DISNEY is planning to make his next full-length feature from "Percy Plum, the Gardner's Son" by Edwina May which is published by Random House . . . Don't be surprised if Metro star Lucille Bremer and Abelardo Rodriguez, son of a former Mexican president, do a sudden march to the altar . . . When Georgie Jessell was introducing Eddie Cantor at a big party the other night, he said, "Cantor will sing two songs for you and then get a blood transfusion in the lobby." And Eddie tossed back, "I'll split it with you."

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EYEBROWS went up to THERE when Deanna Durbin and Vincent Price showed up at Mocambo as a twosome. Georgette Winsor and Harry Cushing, the battling bride and groom, had another blitz there same night. It was so bad that even Meyer, (Johnny) Martin (Tony) and Muntz (Madman) couldn't break it up! Looks like finis for that pair. Paramount has purchased the Broadway hit play, "The Heiress" in which Basil Rathbone and Wendy Hiller have been appearing all season. When it's screened, Olivia de Havilland will star in it, and Wm. Wyler, who directed "Best Years of Our Lives" will be at the helm.

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JO STAFFORD and maestro Paul Weston (loooove that band!) have been making their marriage plans at Toyan Bay. Wouldn't be flabbergasted if they're secretly one already . . . Al Jolson will sign his contract with Metro on May 23rd—a date he insisted upon . . . no matter who plays Al in the sequal to "The Jolson Story" . . . Mickey Rooney's forthcoming radio series will find Mickey portraying a tough street urchin named Shorty Bell, instead of a character akin to Andy Hardy as originally planned . . . Larraine Day and Leo Durocher leave this week for Santa Domingos, Cuba for the Dodgers training . . . Director Carol Reed is going to marry Penelope Dudley Ward next month—and not Diana Wynyard, as so many thought.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Ten Title Contests

EACH YEAR the number of regional, state, city and other championship bridge tournaments has been increasing, as interest in real competitive play has grown by leaps and bounds. Also, the total entry in the contests of all kinds has been expanding steadily. The banner competitions conducted by the American Contract Bridge League are classified now under two headings. The term "world championship" is applied to those in which eligibility hinges on a player's possessing a record of past performances giving him enough official "master" points. The others, open to all, are now called "United States" or "national" championships.

Those events, and the winners of them during the season just closed are:

World's Championships

Individual—Charles J. Solomon, Philadelphia.

Pairs—Allen Harvey, Louisville, Ky., and Frank Weisbach, Cincinnati.

Fours—Charles H. Goren, Philadelphia, B. Jay Becker, Mrs. A. M. Sobel, Lee Hazen and Waldemar von Zedtwitz, New York.

Mixed Pairs—Mrs. H. G. Anzin, Boston, and Charles H. Goren, Philadelphia.

Mixed Teams—Mrs. E. J. Seligman and Harry Pishbein, New York; Mrs. Ruth Chase Goldberg and Ludwig J. Kabakjian, Philadelphia.

United States Championships

Individual (National Masters)—Alexander Weiss, New York.

Individual Open—Ludwig J. Kabakjian, Philadelphia

Open Pairs—Mrs. A. M. Zobel, New York, and Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar, Atlanta, Ga.

Open Knockout Fours (Vanderbilt Cup)—Harry J. Pishbein, Joseph Low and Larry Hirsch, New York; Harry Feinberg, Cleveland, David Claman, Minneapolis, Minn.

Open Match Point Fours—(Triple Tie) Mrs. Lester Rhodes, Potsdam, N. Y.; Mrs. Lewis M. Jaeger and Mrs. Paula Bacher, East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Ralph C. Young, Philadelphia, with George Rapee, Samuel Stayman and Theodore A. Lightner, New York, and John R. Crawford, Philadelphia, and with Samuel Rossant and Robert L. Appleyard, Forest Hills, N. Y.; M. A. Lightman and Morris Berliant, Memphis, Tenn.

Women's Pairs—Mrs. M. Gutman, Covington, Ky., and Mrs. L. Goldstein, Cincinnati.

Women's Fours—Mrs. Mimi Roncarelli, Montreal; Mrs. W. M. Anderson, Toronto; Mrs. Trevor Lyons, British West Indies and Mrs. Charlton Wallace, Cincinnati.

Men's Pairs—Tobias Stone and Sol Mogal, New York.

Men's Fours—Sol Mogal, New York; Jeff Glick, Miami Shores; Alvin Landy and Arthur S. Goldsmith, Cleveland, and Jack Kravatz, Chicago.

Mixed Pairs—Miss Betty Bysshe and Meyer Schleifer, California.

Mixed Fours—Miss Betty Bysshe, Meyer Schleifer, David Eidem and Miss Delmar Walther, California.

Study the geography of that list, and three facts will strike you—1. That 18 different places are represented, most ever, 2. That many stars played successfully with those from other cities, 3. That New York's old dominance is a thing of the past.

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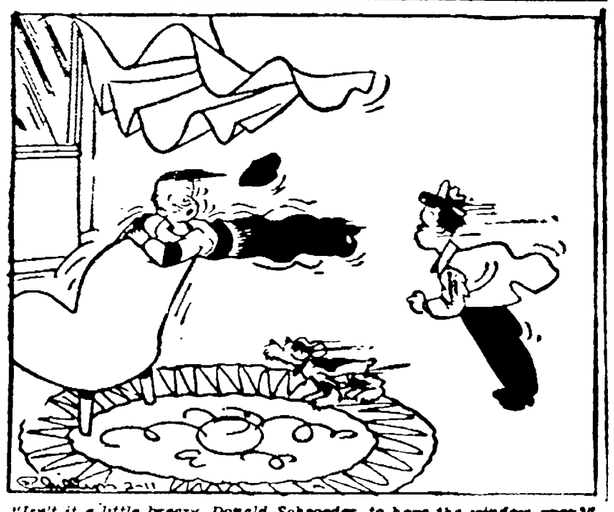
Tomorrow's Question

Do you know what will be the first world's and national championship tournaments of the 1948-1949 season and when they will be played?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Isn't it a little breezy, Donald Schroeder, to have the window open?"

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 11, 1898

RURAL FREE DELIVERY—Rural free delivery of mail and parcels in Montgomery county is near at hand. In the Summertime, they will be delivered by bicycle and in the Wintertime on horseback. Centers will be placed at Norristown and in the upper end of the county near Pottstown and Pennsburg.

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HARVESTING ICE—J. M. H. Walters has finished filling his huge ice houses at Bramcote and his men have started ice harvesting for the Layfield creamery.

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"BAILYTOWN" — Thirty - two brick houses have been erected in "Bailytown," which is that section of the Fifth ward bounded by Chestnut and Beech streets from Franklin to Washington streets. They were erected through the efforts of the Pottstown Iron company, which opened operations here in 1866, Edward Bailey is general manager.

25 Years Ago

February 11, 1923

CHARITY BALL—The fourth annual Charity ball was held last night in the State Armory, King street. Miss Susanne Kelley, of Pottstown, and Richard Dietz, of York, led the grand march. Five hundred persons attended the event, which was held for the benefit of Pottstown hospital.

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FANCY SKATER — Morris Mosheim, Pottstown's fancy skater, has been engaged to give exhibitions at a rink in Philadelphia.

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PREHISTORIC FOSSIL—A bone of a dinosaur which lived on the earth ten million years ago has been sent to Ralph E. Shaner, 310 North York street, by his son, Ralph F. Shaner, of Edmonton university, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

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GLEE CLUB CONCERT—Muhlenberg College glee club gave a concert last night in the Grand Opera House under the sponsorship of the Normal Bible class of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

10 Years Ago

February 11, 1938

BALMY WEATHER — The mercury reached 50 degrees today with brilliant sunshine and a gentle breeze.

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SCOUT LEADER HONORED — Earl C. Kummerer, well-known Boy Scout leader, had his name placed in the Pottstown District Scouts Golden Book. Other names in the book are Adolph Keiser, Edward S. Fretz and C. Cleaver Root.

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ELECT OFFICERS — The following were elected officers of the Catholic Women's club of the Knights of Columbus: Mrs. John Tobin, president; Mrs. Gertrude Sterling, vice president; Mrs. John Murphy, secretary, and Mrs. Donald Linderman, treasurer.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

News! News! News!

ROSE MURPHY, the pixie "chee chee" singer, will enter the hospital for throat surgery . . . Intimates now believe there's little chance of a reconciliation between Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan, and expect her to instruct her lawyers to file suit in the near future . . . A War department official now in New York confides that every reconverted war plant in the United States can be turned back to war production activity within 90 days "if necessary" . . . . Don't know what good it will do the customers to know this, but when Lucienne Boyer (who only sings in royal blue evening gowns) opens at the Waldorf, she'll be wearing matching royal blue unmentionables! . . . Doris Day, the singer, everyone thought was next on Jack Carson's marital list, is being wooed by actor Jim Davis—who was supposed to belong to Ann Sothern! . . . Prof. Albert Einstein is ailing. A famed East Side specialist has been giving him weekly treatments.

Jane Wyman

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WARNING to gentlemen with ideas: The pert redheaded hat-check girl at El Borracho was a judo instructor during the war . . . Cathy Allen, Louis Prima's tear-voiced vocalist, is an influenza victim . . . Henry Kaiser, the tycoon, is working on a new and sensational idea in supermarkets. You drive into a basement garage, ascend in an escalator, pull numbered tabs alongside the food you want, present the tabs to a cashier and pay the total check. Then your car, with food inside, is delivered to you at the garage entrance! . . . Pearl Buck's forthcoming "Peony" deals with a Chinese woman who is a bond slave in the Far East of a hundred years ago . . . The Bob Lloyds (she's Peggy Newton, the former Hal Kemp vocalist) will end it all via a Florida divorce court.

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RAY ROBINSON, the boxing champ, tells close friends that he is seriously considering hanging up his gloves at the end of the year to devote himself to his expanding business enterprises. He owns a tavern, a chain of cleaning stores, and real estate—and intends to go into the sports promotion field in a big way . . . The Alan Drakes, who had Reno-in-the-bean-o, have kissed and made up. He's the comic . . . Jack Heller and cover girl Phyllis Thalborn will waltz down the aisle in Pittsburgh this Sunday . . . Want to know what Broadwayites are reading these days? Nine copies of the Kinsey report were forgotten (and quickly reclaimed) at Ruby Foo's checkroom during the past five days . . . Freddie Kaplan, Broadway's perennial bachelor, flabbergasted everyone with his Florida marriage to June Williams, the former Copa girl now dancing at Miami's Colonial Inn. (She was wooed, in former seasons, by such dashing lads as George Raft and Peter Lawford.)

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DON'T LOOK NOW, but Loew's State, where poor little old vaudeville just died, already is dickering to emulate the Palace by installing one of those broadcast shows where the audience participates

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

'New Look' Irks Boy... Freimuth in Japan...

CRITICAL MALE — Mrs. Leonard Donmoyer, 132 Walnut street, has a four-year-old son who, many of her friends think, has a fine analytical insight into the New Look which has recently thrown the ankle into umbrage.

For Christmas Mrs. Donmoyer received a pair of sheer black stockings, sheer and black enough to delight the heart of any faithful apostle in fashion's synod.

The other day, with her lower limbs sheathed in this shadowy film, Mrs. Donmoyer came into the critical sights of the four-year-old Leonard "Butch" Donmoyer.

"Take 'em off Mommy," was Butch's earnest advice. "They look like what great granny wears."

Mrs. Donmoyer sadly reflected that the hands of fashion's clock had indeed swung the full turn and that, old or new, she and Mrs. Jacob Donmoyer, 75, of 145 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Ammon Boyer, 78, of 159 North Washington street, the tot's great grandmothers, do, in fact, wear the same long black hose.

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FAME — Tribute to her work in organizing a chapter of the League of Juniata Women is paid Mrs. Howard D. Keiper, Pottstown RD 1, in an official history of the college, just published. The book, entitled "Juniata College, a History of 70 Years," was written by Dr. C. C. Ellis, president emeritus of the college. Mrs. Keiper, the wife of the pastor of the Coventry Brethren church, helped form a chapter of the college's women alumni in 1936, when the Keipers lived in Johnstown. She was its first treasurer.

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OFFICER — Edward O. Freimuth, son of Mrs. C. W. Hancox, 418 Highland road, recently resigned as first lieutenant in the U. S. Army, to become a department of the army civilian employe assigned as resettlement officer in the department of general affairs of the American Military Government for the Ryukyus. He supervises the resettlement of the Ryukyu islands displaced during the invasion and those repatriated from Japan and the former mandated Pacific islands. A graduate of Hill school, Freimuth attended the University of Arizona at Tucson, until his commission in June, 1943. He served with the First Cavalry division in Luzon from February to October 1945 for which he was awarded the bronze star medal. He was later assigned with the occupation forces in Japan before going to Okinawa. Freimuth and his wife, Marjorie, who is at present employed by the Public Information Office, Ryukyus Command, expect to return to the United State in November.

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PRIZE — Harold A. Millard, 171 Sheridan street, leaves this morning for New York, then a three-week cruise to Nassau in the Bahama islands, Cuba, and other tropical points. The cruise was an award for copping first prize in a sales contest among the 300 shoe stores in the G. R. Kinney, Inc., chain. Millard is manager of the Pottstown Kinney store at 262 High street . . . Lewis J. Capaldi, son of Ralph Capaldi, 629 Lemon street, Stowe, was appointed associate editor of "The Snapper," Millersville State Teachers college bi-monthly publication.

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HATS OFF to Bunting's, at High and Hanover streets, for chopping off those huge icicles that hung over the sidewalk . . . GIVE AWAY DEP'T — Mrs. Adolph Sankey, Limerick, has two blonde male cocker spaniels, ten-weeks-old, that she will give to persons who'll give 'em good homes. 'Phone Linfield 3505 . . . INSIDE on that Dr. Anna D. Cordts deal and the Pottstown school board is that she never was dismissed as a teacher. She never did get a letter that her services weren't required any more! So what's all the shootin' about?

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

TRUE migraine is one of those rather strange diseases which show themselves only in periodic attacks, leaving their victims absolutely free of symptoms at other times. So far as migraine is concerned, the attacks consist of severely painful headaches on one side of the head. They are often foreshadowed by a feeling of mental dullness or blurred eyesight, and are frequently accompanied by vomiting.

Treatment involves two things: first, measures to stop the pain during an attack, and second, measures to keep the attacks from occurring.

Since the exact cause of migraine is not known, the latter measure is the more difficult. On the other hand, there are a number of preparations which successfully relieve the pain.

One of these is ergotamine tartrate. However, this preparation is somewhat toxic in certain cases, and thus may produce unpleasant or harmful reactions. For this reason, some physicians believe that a newer drug, known as dihydroergotamine may be employed, since it is as effective as the ergotamine tartrate and seems to be less toxic.

Fifty-one patients were treated by one investigator over a period of thirteen months with this preparation. The drug was given by injection under the skin. With this preparation, eight out of every ten of the patients obtained complete relief of the headache within from thirty minutes to four hours with one dose. Four other patients had a reduction in the severity and the duration of the headache. Only six were not helped.

Of these fifty-one patients, twenty-two had previously been treated with ergotamine tartrate, but had discontinued it because of reactions, or because they were not helped by the preparation. On the other hand, there are many patients with migraine who have used ergotamine tartrate successfully.

The newer preparation caused reactions in about one out of four cases, but in no instance were these reactions so severe that the patient had to stop treatment. These reactions consisted of a burning or pain where the injections were given, as well as pain in the back, thighs, or legs for an hour after the injection.

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Arab Official Raps Holy Land Partition, Opens Fight Against U. N. Police Force

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb 10 (AP)—The ranking spokesman here for Arab countries today challenged the United Nations Palestine partition plan on two new counts.

Faris El Khoury, of Syria, thus began in the Security council the Arab battle against an international police force for Palestine. He contended that:

1. The five - member partition commission was not legally created by the U.N. assembly the past November because its members were not elected by a secret ballot. El Khoury said U.N rules required a secret vote but that the assembly president merely asked whether there were objections to names he proposed.

2. The assembly recommended to all 57 nations the adoption of the plan to create Jewish and Arabic countries in the Holy Land but that no U.N. member so far has adopted the plan under their various constitutions

He told the council the whole work of the commission was premature.

El Khoury spoke when the council took up the commission's first monthly report The delegates decided they would delay debate until they receive a special report from the commission.

The Palestine commission held a long private meeting but did not complete the special report. It will continue tomorrow

The commission received word from Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Britain, that the British government would welcome an opportunity to talk with members of the commission in London No date was mention Britain also informed the commission that it would extend all reasonable facilities for a small group of the commission's staff to visit Palestine before May 1 but nothing was said about the date the commission itself might go to the Holy Land

U N plans for the Holy Land also were attacked by the Jewish agency for Palestine. It protested that some proposals advanced for the internationalized city of Jerusalem are "hardly democratic."

The agency, which speaks officially before the U.N for the Jews of the Holy Land, objected particularly to the proposed system of electing the 40 member Jerusalem legislative council. A draft statute drawn up by a working committee of the U.N trusteeship council calls for 18 members to be elected by Arab residents, 18 by Jews and four by other residents.

The U.N assembly plan for partition specified that Arabs and Jews and other residents of Jerusalem could remain citizens of their respective countries

The working committee decided that these residents may vote for members of the council but that only citizens of Jerusalem could serve on it.

Sternest Punishment Asked for Jap Leaders

TOKYO, Wednesday, Feb 11 (AP)—The prosecution asked the international tribunal today to inflict on Hideki Tojo and 24 other wartime Japanese leaders "the sternest punishment known to the law"

Opening final arguments in the long-drawn trial, Chief Prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan avoided asking directly for the death penalty But he had said beforehand he was, in effect, urging that they be hanged

Keenan drew no distinction between the 25 men who have sat since June 3, 1946 in the prisoners' box. He likened them all to "outlaws"

The end of the trial is not yet in sight. The prosecution may require two more weeks to complete its summation, after which the defense may take four weeks or more to reply.

Limericks were popular in Ireland as far back as 1790

Premier Quits

Socialist Prime Minister Tetsu Katayama of Japan (above) and his entire cabinet resigned as the Socialist government but caused such confusion in the choosing of his successor that the cabinet will remain on the job for the time being.

TANKER ROCKED BY BLAST

JERSEY CITY, N J., Feb 10 (AP) —The 500-ton tanker Richmond, freshly loaded with 252,000 gallons of fuel oil, was rocked by an engine-room blast today as she moved out into busy New York harbor close to the Statue of Liberty

Lincoln's Foresight Cited by Speaker

"We celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday because he preserved the American form of government," Paul Unger, of Royersford, told 55 members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club last night.

He spoke before the group at their weekly meeting in the Elks' home.

Unger pointed out that when Lincoln was President his ideas were often ahead of their time, and that he suffered ridicule because of that reason.

Discussing government interference with persons and businesses, the speaker declared that, in Lincoln's philosophy, government interference was permissible only under two circumstances — for legal protection, and "when united action is better than individual action."

President John B Hartenstine Jr was in charge of last night's meeting.

26 INDICTED FOR THEFTS

NEWARK, N. J., Feb 10 (AP) — Twenty-six persons were indicted today on charges connected with operations of a seven-state auto theft ring which centered its activities in Essex county.

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Accountant Is Freed Of Kidnaping Charge

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb 10 (AP) —A Federal grand jury today released Clifford Woodward George, Jacksonville accountant, from charges of kidnaping a Florida State capitol stenographer on Jan. 20.

The grand jury declined to indict George after examining ten witnesses in closed session. One of them was the alleged victim, Miss Dorothy Groover, 30, an employe in the State treasurer's office

George was arrested in a Moultrie, Ga., hotel room. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents said he was trying to inject Miss Groover with contents of a hypodermic syringe and that her cries brought police to the room

INJURIES FATAL

MT. PLEASANT, Mich., Feb 10 (AP) — Roy Wohlschlegel, 35, only survivor of an explosion and fire in which his wife and five children perished Sunday, died today a few hours before the other six were buried.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fryer and family, of Spring Mount, have moved into their newly-built house in Zieglerville.

The local Mission Band will hold its service tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of the usual time on Friday.

Clyde Drehaus is spending the month of February at Pennsylvania State college taking a special four weeks' lumbering course.

Mrs. John Geno and daughter, Lynn, have returned home after spending a month with Mr and Mrs. George Milliken and family of Upper Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of East Greenville were the recent guests of Mrs. Eva M. Richard and family.

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Elderly Woman Held For Wielding Axe

MONMOUTH, Ill, Feb. 10 (AP)—A tiny, white haired woman was spending her 80th birthday anniversary in jail today after a constable accused her of slashing him with an axe He had attempted to serve a notice evicting her from her home.

State's Attorney Henry D Lewis said he would lodge a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Mrs. Elizabeth Jean Sneezer tomorrow morning. The elderly woman, a little over four feet tall, is being held without charge in the Warren county jail.

ARTIST SUCCUMBS

CARMEL, Calif., Feb. 10 (AP) — William Posey Silvia, 38, world famous landscape painter, died at his home here today.

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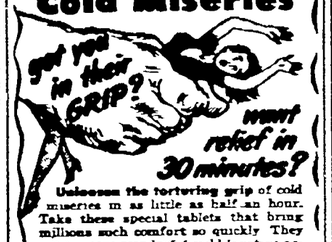

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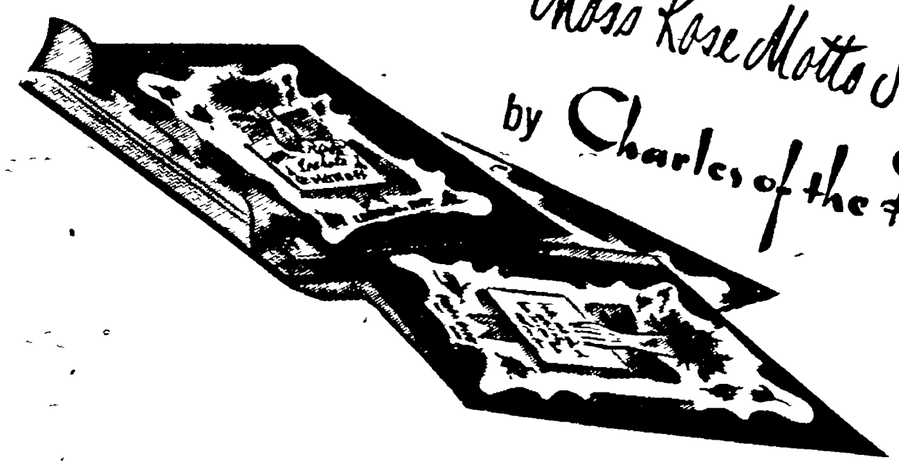
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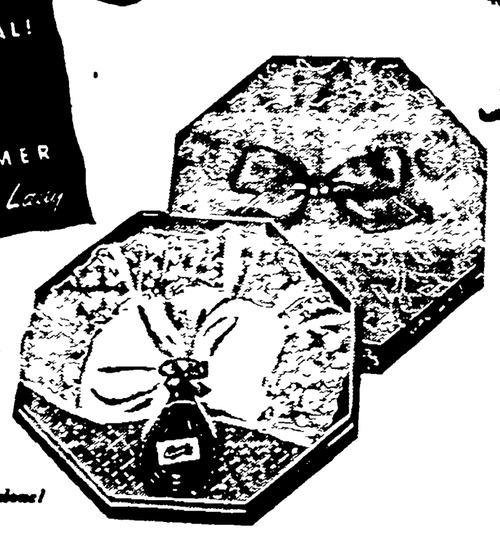
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Berks County Author Tells Woman's Club Of Experiences

Mildred Jordan, Berks county author, related humorous incidents that have occurred in connection with the writing of her novels at a meeting of the Woman's club of Boyertown yesterday afternoon in Boyer Towne inn.

She also spoke at length about her trip to Paris the past Summer, at which time she confirmed material collected for her new historical novel, "Asylum for the Queen," which will appear on bookstands in May.

Miss Jordan was introduced by Mrs. Paul R. Hafer, chairman of the literature division. Mrs. Hafer also arranged the tea table in which the Pennsylvania Dutch theme of the meeting was carried out. In the center of the table was a small replica of Zion Lutheran church, Manheim, founded by Henry Stiegel in 1772. Stiegel, a prominent colonial glassworker, is the main character in Miss Jordan's book, "One Red Rose Forever." On both sides of the church were wine goblets of original Stiegel glass, lent by Mrs. Leon Mayer. The miniature church is the property of Mrs. B. Frank Hafer.

During the business session which preceded the program, the club voted $5 to the Berks County Federation scholarship fund and purchased four tickets for a fashion show being given by the Junior Woman's club of Reading on Thursday, Feb. 19, proceeds of which will go to the cancer clinic of Berks county.

Mrs. Fred Masie, of Wynnewood, was elected to membership in the club. The business session was conducted by Mrs. I. Ralph March, president. Pourers at the tea table were Mrs. B. Frank Hafer and Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer Sr.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John Lefever, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Thomas League, Mrs. Merrill Crouthamel, Mrs. Grace K. Bennett and Mrs. John H. Waring.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **EWALD BONSEMIR** were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bonsemir, **PERKIOMENVILLE RD 1**, near New Hanover.

The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of Swamp Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery, New Hanover.

The bearers were Max Wood, Warren Freed, Harry Depps, William Ohea, Charles Rhoads and Luther Losh.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

RHOADS—In Boyertown on Monday, Feb. 9, 1948, Cora A. (Levengood), wife of Calvin L. Rhoads, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9. Kindly omit flowers. (Schwenk)

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St. John's to Open Lenten Season

The Lenten season in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church will get under way tonight at 7 30 p m. when the first of seven mid-week services will be held.

General theme of the mid-week services is "The Words from the Cross." Tonight's topic is "Foregiveness." They will be preached by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor.

Other topics in the series are "Authority," Feb. 18; "Remembrance," Feb. 25; "Submission," March 3; "Suffering," March 10, "Victory," March 17, and "Confidence," March 24.

Vespers during the Lenten season in St John's will center around the theme," Hands," and will open Sunday at 7.30 p m., with the topic "Clasped in Praver." Others to follow in the series will be "Extended to Serve," Feb 22; "Clenched to Destroy," Feb 29; "Besmirched with Blood," March 7; and "Inspired to Lofter Action," March 14.

The Easter program by the Main department of the Sunday school will follow on March 21, while the Young Peoples and Adult Bible classes will present the Easter service on Sunday March 28. Subject for April 4 service will be "Bestowing a Blessing."

Topics for the Sunday school during the Lenten season will be based on the general theme, "Great Christian Teaching." Confirmation will take place on Palm Sunday, March 21, while Confessional and Holy Communion will celebrated at the morning service on both Easter Sunday, March 28, and April 4.

Court Distributes Reitnauer Estate

Among $101,311 02 distributed in 22 estates adjudicated by President Judge Frederick A. Marx in Orphans court was the following: Annie S Reitnauer, Boyertown. Balance of $2474.74, distributed as follows: Calvin H Reitnauer, $824.91; Katie H. Reitnauer, $824.92, and Earl H. Reitnauer, $824.91. Body, Muth & Rhoda, attorneys.

Also Norma B Moyer, Boyertown. Balance of $2929.25, distributed to Dorothy M. Wood. Thomas K. Leidy, attorney.

Burgess Plays Host At Police Banquet

Burgess James A. Fritz was host the past Monday night to the annual police banquet held in the Orioles home, Boyertown.

Speaker was Attorney James Caiola, of Norristown, who addressed the group on FBI and police work. Present were Chief of Police Henry E. Groff, Nathan S. Fegley, Grant M. Groff, Douglass Zook, Titus Eddinger, John Wadcinske, all members of Boyertown police force; Justices of the Peace Earl H. Keim and J. Robert Chittick, both of Boyertown; H. Leon Breidenbach, borough solicitor and Arthur A. Reary and J. Clifford Levengood, both of the police committee of Boyertown borough council.

Other guests at the meeting were Sgt. Reese Davis, of Philadelphia State police; Sgt. Harold Piersol and Dennis Hogan, of Collegeville barracks, State police; Detectives George Saurer and Anthony Franchetti, both of Philadelphia; Caiola and Fritz.

111 Reserve Places For Ambulance Show

With 111 reservations already received from local persons, Saturday's deadline for making reservations for the ambulance dedication on Feb 26 is approaching and quick action on the part of those who wish to attend but have not yet registered will be necessary, according to Earl H. Keim, program chairman of the Lions club, sponsors of the event.

Keim said last night he has received the following reservations Lions and wives, 55; guests from community organizations, 25, other guests, 31.

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Clothing Factory Reopens as Oil Reaches Plant

More than 225 workers at Boyertown Clothing factory returned to work yesterday following a shutdown of the plant at 11.30 a. m. the past Monday when oil supplies, used for heating, became exhausted.

An emergency ration of fuel-oil reached the stricken plant Monday at 8 p m. and all 225 men and women were working as usual yesterday.

Meanwhile, Boyertown continued in the grip of Winter, as temperatures of zero and below were recorded. Street surfaces on main avenues began to appear yesterday and Monday as the result of the warm spell the past Sunday when temperatures actually touched 32 degrees in the borough. But snow, piled along curbs and sidewalks, has shown little inclination to disappear.

Russell George Leinbach, of Wyomissing hills, began his duties yesterday as fuel oil co-ordinator for Berks county but neither a large local supplier nor James A. Fritz, burgess, had received any information as to whether or not Boyertown was included in the area he will administer.

Frederick Endy Weds Anna Mae Dotterer

Frederick Kurtz Endy, son of Mrs Annie and the late Fred Endy, of Boyertown RD 2, and Anna Mae W Dotterer, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Dotterer, also of Boyertown RD 2, were married by the Rev. D F. Longacre, pastor of St John's Evangelical Lutheran church, the past Saturday at 2 p m. at the parsonage, 115 North Reading avenue The double ring ceremony was used.

Both bride and groom are employed at Boyertown Clothing factory, South Washington street They will make their home with the bride's parents

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MEETINGS

Mid-week Lenten services in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Subject, Forgiveness."

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Mid-week Lenten services in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Subject, "What Was Jesus Like?"

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Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7 30 o'clock in the high school.

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Popodickon Tribe 338, Improved Order of Red Men, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

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High school PTA tonight at 8:15 p m. in the high school.

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Consistory of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 8 30 o'clock.

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Board of health tonight at 9 o'clock at home of the secretary, R. Vincent Clarke, 32 South Reading avenue.

Boyertown PTA Group To Observe Founders Day

Founders day will be observed by Boyertown High school Parent-Teacher association at a meeting tonight at 8 15 o'clock in the high school library, when Mrs Edwin Yarnall, 330 Highland road, Pottstown, will speak to the group and bring with her a special exhibition to mark the national observance.

Mrs. Yarnall, active in PTA work in Pottstown, is also a past State president.

A birthday cake will be sliced for members and guests present. The business session is slated for 8:15 p m., to be followed by the program and refreshments.

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High School Notes

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The annual school inspection carried out by William B. Herbein, assistant county superintendent, was completed in the high school the past week. Herbein is inspecting local elementary schools.

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Mrs. Newton W. Geiss, of Oley, has assumed her duties as substitute teacher of English, replacing Mrs. Marjorie R. Bashore, who resigned. Mrs. Geiss began her present teaching here the past Monday.

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Students of the high school purchased a total of $85.55 worth of United States Savings bonds and stamps yesterday. Ninth grade pupils in the homeroom of Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly were in top position with purchases totalling $30 70. Faculty members were second with $13 75.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Francis D. Sell, of Morysville, is recovered from a recent illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchert, Binghamton, N. Y., spent the past weekend visiting Buchert's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Rutter, 500 East Philadelphia avenue.

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Rodney Kinder, son of Mr and Mrs. Marion A. Kinder, 38 South Reading avenue, has organized his own 14-piece band and is currently playing at a club in Birmingham, Ala.

Hill Church Residents Attend a 'Smoker'

Among Penn State graduates who attended a smoker in honor of Dr. Carl P. Schott and Coach Bob Higgins at the American Legion home, Reading, last night, were Henry Carver, Harry N Fisher, Jacob Siesholtz, Murrell D McKinstry, and Charles W. Eckert, of Hill church.

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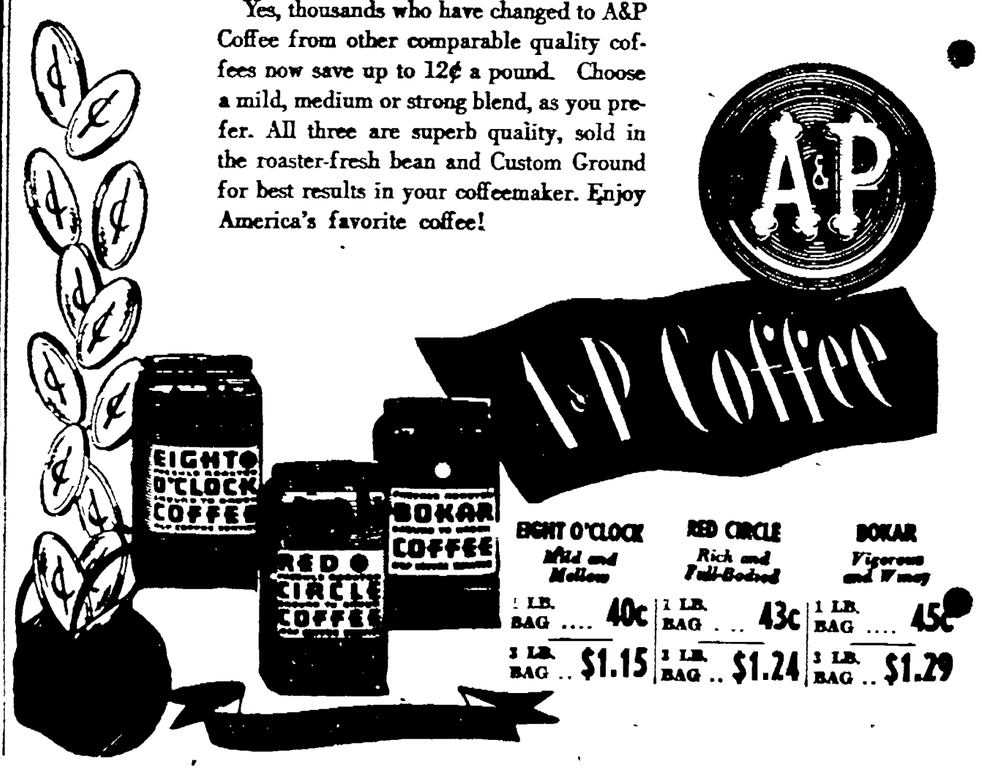

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Three Men Rob $38,000 From New York Bank

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Three armed men robbed a Queens branch bank of $38,000 today and escaped. But they left more currency than they grabbed.

Bank officials said the building's burglary alarm system was out of order.

The seven employes at the bank, the Whitestone branch of the Bank of Manhattan, were herded into a back room with two customers by one of the gunmen while another scooped bills from the tellers' cages into a canvas sack. A third robber guarded the door. The well-dressed trio then sprinted half a block to a waiting car and sped away.

Minute Men to Hear County School Head

Abraham M. Kulp, county superintendent of schools, will speak on the educational resources of Northern Montgomery county at the noon meeting of the Minute Men of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce today.

The group will hold a luncheon meeting in the Merchant's hotel.

School Children Picket, Want New Building

MADISON, N. J., Feb 10 (AP)—Five pint-sized pickets walked the streets of Madison today demanding a new school to replace the present one built in 1879.

"I have to wear rubbers in the washroom," one sign read.

"What'll it be? Your pocketbooks or your children?" another asked.

"Do I have to go part time in 1952?" queried one infant, well below school age.

"My classroom has no fire escape," another sign read.

The sandwich board placards were part of a campaign in support of a $225,000 bond issue and a $550,000 loan authorization for a new school being voted on in a municipal referendum today.

COUNCIL PAY VOTED

EASTON, Feb 10 (AP) — Wilson borough councilmen will receive pay for first time in the borough's 28-year history. Council today voted $25 monthly to each of the nine councilmen.

Sturgeon sometimes attain a length of 20 feet and weigh 3000 pounds.

Charity Giver

Thomas W. Lamont (above) designated in his will that $10,000,000 be given to charity, including a $5,000,000 donation to Harvard university. The financier died Feb. 2.

EAGLE - BYERS

Camp 238, POS of A, Eagle, held its semi-monthly meeting in Scheetz hall recently. Important business was transacted and reports of officials and committees were read and filed. President-elect Clyde Harner, who could not be present at the regular installation ceremonies, was installed by past president Ross Hershey. One petition for membership was approved.

The newly-elected officers for the ensuing term are as follows: Harold Jones, past president; Clyde Harner, president, John Trego, master of forms; Walter McCardell, recording secretary, Herman Arters, financial secretary, Walter Garvine, treasurer; Allen Dewees, conductor, Joseph Sharp, instructor; Ablolum Trego, guard; Walter McCardell, chaplain, Irvin Dewees, John Garvine and Herman Arters, trustees; and Walter McCardell, orator.

Announcement was made of the death of Harry Quay, John Goodman and National Chaplain, the Rev Walter H Egge, of Frackville, who passed away recently in Ashland State hospital. He had been chaplain for the order for the past 40 years. Short addresses were made by several of the members after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday night, when three candidates will be initiated.

Jesse C. Quay, who fell on the ice at Perth Amboy, N. J. recently and broke his hip, is reported to be improving.

Hiram Twaddell, who has been confined in Valley Forge Veterans hospital for the past eight months, is now convalescing in his home at Chester Springs.

Mrs. Walter McCardell visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Daniel Russo, of Del., over the weekend.

The surface of the Caspian sea is 40 feet lower than it was in the 14th Century.

FBI Agents Nab Communist Official; May Be Deported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—FBI agents arrested a high official of the American Communist party today in New York and hustled him off to Ellis Island for a deportation hearing.

The arrested man is John Williamson, the party's labor secretary. He was described by a Justice department official as "the most important figure in the Communist party" against whom the department so far has taken action.

In other developments affecting American Reds:

1. Rep Stefan (R-Neb) said a House appropriations subcommittee is checking a report from an investigator that more than 100 "Communist sympathizers" are on the State department's payrolls.

2. Edgar M. Corry Jr., national commander of Amvets, told a House un-American activities subcommittee that Congress should require Communists to register as foreign agents, and bar them from running for public office.

The Justice department said that Williamson actually was born in Scotland but "has been posing as an American citizen for many years." The department said Williamson claimed that he was born in California but that his birth record was destroyed in the San Francisco earthquake.

He was held without bond pending deportation proceedings.

Gerhard Eisler, who was described by a House committee as "America's No 1 Communist," also is held at Ellis Island on a deportation warrant. In the past three months, the Justice department has issued deportation orders against five persons accused of Communist activity, and a dozen other cases are pending.

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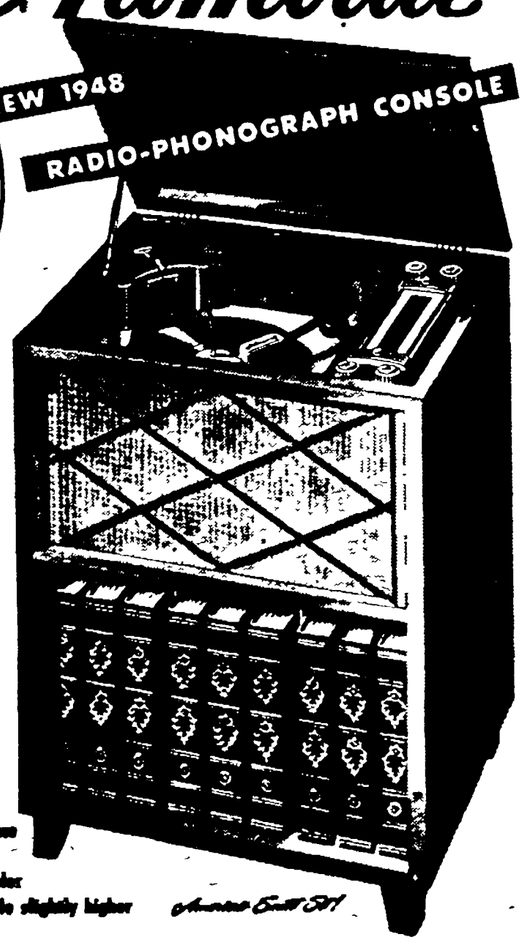

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS IN THIS AREA

B. EUGENE FULTON, 66, an employe of the Schwenkville substation of the Philadelphia Electric company for 32 years, died suddenly at 5:30 a. m. yesterday morning of a heart attack at his home, **HIGHLAND TERRACE SCHWENKVILLE.**

A native of Sellersville and son of the late Henry and Henrietta (Miller) Fulton, he lived most of his life in Schwenkville. For the past 37 years he was married to Lizzie (Kile) Fulton.

In recent years he had been line foreman in charge of the maintenance crew operating from the substation. A heart condition forced his retirement the past May.

Mr Fulton was a member of Eden Mennonite church, Schwenkville, and a member of the Central Perkiomen Rotary club.

In addition to his wife he is survived by four children: Arthur Eugene, of Lansdale, Elizabeth R., wife of John E. Gilinger, Norristown; Edna D., wife of H Bernard Tyson, Schwenkville, and Richard E. and Robert E., Schwenkville.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home in Skippack Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officiating will be the Rev. Freeman Schwartz, Schwenkville. Interment will be made in Orvilla cemetery, Orvilla, northeast of Lansdale.

Funeral services for **ANDREW LAZENSKY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM RD 4,** former Pottstown resident and clarinetist with the Pottstown band, will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 427 East Fourth street, Bethlehem.

Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in Holy Ghost Catholic church, Bethlehem. Interment will be made in Holy Saviour cemetery, Bethlehem.

ELSIE ELEANOR (GULDIN) RHOADS, 44, wife of Russell Rhoads, of 1257 **QUEEN STREET,** died at her home from a heart ailment at 1:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following an illness of ten days.

Mrs. Rhoads was born near Gilbertsville, living there most of her girlhood and joining the Swamp Lutheran church, of which she continued to be a member.

In 1926 she married Russell Rhoads and they moved to 1257 Queen street.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Janet Mae, at home, and a brother, Joseph W. Guldin, Bechtelsville RD.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Interment will be made in Highland Memorial cemetery.

Funeral services for **ANNIE (ESCHBACH) BOYER,** widow of Charles W Boyer, of **CHARLOTTE AND MERVINE STREETS,** were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor of First Church of the Brethren. Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Foster Mauger, William Eschbach, Morris Eschbach, George Boalton, James Eschbach and Russell Boalton.

WILLIAM G. SOUDER, 69, husband of Theresa M Souder, died at his home, **ROYERSFORD RD 1,** yesterday.

He was a mmeber of St. James Evangelical and Reformed church, Limerick, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Surviving besides his wife are a son, William Jr., Schwenkville RD, and a daughter, Esther, wife of Clarence Zeigler, Royersford RD, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in St. James cemetery, Limerick.

Funeral services for **SARAH ANN (ZWEIZIG) HIGH, of HYDE CREST, NEAR READING,** mother of the late Clarence A. High, former Pottstown councilman, and of Mrs. C Hunter Strunk, 1112 Queen street, were held yesterday morning from a funeral home in Reading.

Officiating was the Rev Maynard C Hallock, pastor of St Luke's Lutheran church, assisted by the Rev. Charles Zweizig, Harrisburg, a cousin of Mrs. High.

Interment was made in Laureldale cemetery. Bearers were C Hunter Strunk, Paul Selig, Francis Donnon, Gordon Strunk, William E. High Jr. and Harry Seeds.

Funeral services for **OLIVER A. BICKEL,** Pottstown native, husband of Anna (Essick) Bickel, **READING,** were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Reading.

Officiating was the Rev A. C Schenck, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Reading. Interment was made in Laureldale cemetery.

Bearers were Charles Kestner, Joseph T. Kestner, Earl Beidler, Ralph Swavely, Edwin Beidler and J. Rhoda.

Funeral services for **HERMAN STIRNBERG, 1056 QUEEN STREET,** expert woodcarver, an employe of the Pottstown Machine company for 35 years and the husband of Luise (Salzer) Stirnberg for the past 56 years, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 139 High street.

Officiating were the Rev. Edward S Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, and Dr. Gustave W. Weber, former pastor. Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery.

Bearers were William J. Boden Sr., Henry Schutz, David Schoenly, Ammon Schott, Edward Landheiser and Irvin Reinwalt.

Funeral services for **MRS. ELLA MARIA (YERGER) WEIDENBAUGH,** wife of Harry M. Weidenbaugh, **ROYERSFORD RD 1,** who died Monday morning, will be conducted in a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

Funeral services for **ADJUTANT WILLIAM H. BLACK, of PLEASANTVILLE, N. J.,** captain of the Pottstown Salvation Army unit from 1910 to 1920, were held yesterday afternoon from the Philadelphia Salvation Army Headquarters.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery.

MAN, 111, DIES

SOMERSET, Feb. 10 (AP) — John Kowala, 111, of nearby Hollsopple, died today of pneumonia at the Somerset State hospital. Kowala, a native of Czechoslovakia, spent the past 19 years in the hospital and up to his death could read his native language without the aid of glasses.

EX-PTC OFFICIAL DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 10 (AP) — James H M. Andrews, 72, former vice president in charge of engineering of the Philadelphia Transportation company, died today.

Churches to Mark World Prayer Day At Services Friday

The World Day of Prayer, to be celebrated in three local churches Friday, will begin at dawn in the Fiji Islands, near the International Date Line, and before the day ends millions of persons will have observed the day in 1087 languages and dialects.

Celebrated since 1927, there were more than 10,000 observances in the United States alone in 1947, as 57 countries celebrated the day.

Sponsored by the Pottstown Council of Church Women headed by Mrs Donald T. Floyd, the day will see three observances here Friday.

At 2 p m. a service will be held in the First Methodist church with "The World At Prayer," prepared by Mrs Jesse M. Bader of New York City, as the program.

At 4 p m. a children's service will be held in Emmanuel Lutheran church. A children's choir of 150, under the direction of Miss Iva Specht, will sing at this service.

Finally, an 8 p. m. service will be held in Trinity Reformed church with the Rev. Dr Thor Csikesz, pastor of the Hungarian Reformed church of Phoenixville, the speaker. He will discuss "The Power of Prayer."

Dr. Csikesz, a native of Hungary, has studied at both European and American schools, and in 1941 received his doctor of divinity from the University of Debreecen, Hungary.

In addition to Dr. Csikesz's sermon, a combined choir of 60 voices led by Mrs. Harold Keim, will sing

Political Outbreaks Mount in Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb 10 (AP)—Political unrest mounted tonight in the capital of this Central American republic in the wake of Sunday's presidential election.

Rumors of a coup d'etat were heard. There were reports that the government, whose candidate has conceded defeat, would declare the election void. Congressmen were being flown to San Jose for a special session tomorrow.

Mother Saves Infant Trapped in Chair

SIOUX CITY Ia, Feb. 10 (AP)—Trapped in a folding chair, his breathing halted, 2 year-old Michael Bateman was saved from death by his mother's breath.

Mrs Francis Bateman found the child unconscious yesterday, caught between the folded seat and back of a metal chair. She blew into his mouth until his lungs began to function. Then she called a pulmotor squad which restored him to consciousness.

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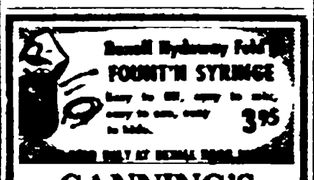

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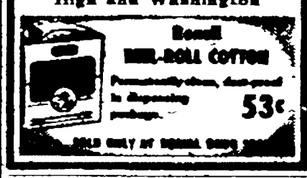

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100 Persons Attend Dinner Program In Celebration of Annual Boy Scout Week

Upward of 100 Boy Scouts of Royersford Troop 2 and cubs of Cub Pack 232, with their leaders and parents, joined for a covered dish dinner and program in observance of Boy Scout week in Royersford Methodist church recreational hall last night.

The program included music, reports of scout and cub activities during the year, presentation of awards and an address by the Rev William Heilman, pastor of Lower Providence Presbyterian church

Speaking to the cubs and scouts on "The Compass Points in a Boy's Life," the Rev Heilman told them the north point is God, the south point is home and the east and west points are cubbing and scouting.

Opening with the invocation by the Rev Cortland R. Pulsey, who was toastmaster, the program continued with group singing, two vocal solos by Erick Swenson, "My Little Irish Girl" and "Home on the Range," and annual reports of Scoutmaster Harvey Undercoffler and Cubmaster Harold Yerrington.

Howard Hallman gave two vocal solos, "Song of Songs" and "The End of a Perfect Day," followed by presentation of awards by W D. Geiser, neighborhood commissioner for Arthur Nettles, a new member of the cubs, while Eugene Bergstresser received from Mr Geiser the webelos, highest award in cubbing, as he was advanced to the Boy Scout troop. Jane DeHaven served as pianist during the program and group singing

The awards presented by Mr. Geiser, in addition to that given Eugene Bergstresser, included a Lion badge and gold arrow to Stephen Finkbiner, and a bear badge to Lewin Deery.

Scoutmaster Harvey Undercoffler's resume of activities during the year included:

March 8, Valley Forge pilgrimage; March 15, paper collection, which netted 15,300 pounds; April, precamporee and overnight camp at Hopewell; April 15, registration of the troop, showing 17 scouts, three leaders and nine troop committeemen; May, camporee at Valley Forge and overnight camp on the site of General Washington's camp.

July 19 to 26, Camp Delmont; September, annual pow-wow; October, overnight camp along French creek, with improvised shelter, and in December, the big Scout-O-Rama held in the high school auditorium.

Cubmaster Yerrington reported similarly for the cub pack and introduced his assistant cubmaster, Ralph Wenger, and his den mothers, Mrs William Wolfe, Mrs. W. D. Geiser, Mrs. Happ Toepel and Mrs. Carl Boettger

The scout troop will participate in the merit badge exhibition to be held in Pottstown Armory, sponsored by Pottstown Rotary club, tomorrow night and Friday night. Persons who attend have been asked to register with the local troop, as the troop with the highest number attending will win a prize

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **CHARLES JEFFERSON, 50, of 115½ BRIDGE STREET, SPRING CITY,** who died suddenly of a heart attack while driving his car on Arch street Spring City, Monday night, will be conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery

Funeral services for **MRS. SARA D. BAUMAN, 325 HIGH STREET, POTTSTOWN,** formerly of Spring City, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev James H. Machette, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist church, Pottstown. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Charles Bauman, George Egolf, Philip Nelson and Raymond Seaser.

Missionary to Speak At Special Service

Miss Helen Shirk, a field secretary for the board of foreign missions of the United Lutheran churches in America, will be the speaker at the Spring City World Day of Prayer observance, to be held at a union meeting in Spring City Methodist church Friday night at 7 45 o'clock.

The committee has extended a general invitation to the public including men Miss Shirk will bring a message following a devotional service by the women of the Lutheran, Reformed and Methodist churches

A native Pennsylvanian, Miss Shirk spent 18 years in Japan as a missionary. While there she established numerous kindergartens and did much work among children and their mothers.

She came home on furlough just before was was declared and the missionaries were being evacuated. On her return she completed her work for her masters degree at Columbia university. While awaiting a new assignment, she has conducted a nursery school for underprivileged children in New York.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

JEFFERSON—In Spring City, on Monday, Feb 9, 1948, Charles Jefferson, aged 50 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Friday at 2 p m. Interment Fernwood cemetery Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9

SMITH—In Spring City, on Saturday, Feb 7, 1948 Ida Mae Smith, widow of William Smith, aged 78 years Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 p m. Interment Zion's cemetery Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9

Card of Thanks 2

BAUMAN

The family of the late Sara D Bauman wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Mrs. Jean Hauff, 'Ford Radio 'Ham,' Admitted to League

Mrs Jean Hauff, Lower Lewis road, Royersford, a radio amateur with a call number and a transmitter of her own, who pursues her hobby almost every day in addition to caring for her husband and seven-year-old son, has been made a member of the Young Ladies Radio league, she said yesterday.

With her husband, Frederick, Mrs Hauff has made two-way calls to 107 countries during the nine years she has been a licensed operator with the call number W3INL

The league is formed of women amateur operators who are licensed by the Federal Communications commission.

The Hauffs frequently make dramatic contacts using the receiver-transmitter in the basement of their home.

Several weeks ago a South American girl married to a former GI in the area talked with her mother in Lima, Peru, where the mother was borrowing a transmitter from a "ham" there.

Shortly after Christmas, Mrs Hauff established contact with Major Frederick Morse, chaplain of the Sixth division artillery in Pusan, Korea

The major's family lives at 304 Walnut street, Royersford, but before the Hauffs could get members of the family to the set, contact faded and has not been resumed since then despite their efforts.

'Ford Legion Gains In Member Drive

Capt Harris Buckwalter American Legion post, Royersford, is not letting any grass grow under its feet in the current membership drive to enrol members whose dues have not as yet been paid up for 1948

With a present membership of 244, the highest in the history of the post, it was reported at a meeting of the Home association Monday night that the 'Ford post is running second in the percentage of gain in the Ninth district. The last report from the district adjutant's office listed a percentage of 121 for Royersford.

Because of this showing, Commander George L. Major has received letters of commendation from the Ninth district adjutant, Frank Challenger, and the deputy district commander, Harry J. Ginther, Pottstown.

Joseph Rhile to Lead YMCA Program

Joseph Rhile has been named as supervisor of Summer activities sponsored by Spring City YMCA, to be conducted from June 14 to Aug 20 on Mondays and Thursdays. Rhile's appointment was announced at a meeting of the advisory board of the YMCA Monday night in the headquarters, the former Bridge street school building

Report was turned in the membership drive to raise $1500 to finance this year's budget has reached the half-way mark. The campaign is scheduled to end Saturday Sustaining memberships can be obtained by contacting George Littlefield, chairman, Mrs Clyde Hipple or Charles H. Custer.

It was reported a ping pong tourney for boys will start in two weeks and a ping pong tournament for girls started the past week. Another pool table has been purchased and will be assembled this week.

Woodmansee Estate Bequeathed to Sister

The will of Mary J Woodmansee, retired school teacher, who was a member of the faculty of Royersford school many years ago bequeathed her estate to her sister, R. Gertrude Woodmansee The estate was valued at $19 000

Miss Woodmansee died at her home, the Norris apartments, 611 Swede street, Norristown, Jan 27 The sister and Norristown Penn Trust company were named executors in the will, written June 26, 1945

COUGHING FROM A COLD? USE DELAVAU'S "SINCE 1847" SYRUP

Rev. Harry Stam Listed Speaker at Prayer Observance

The annual World Day of Prayer observance in Royersford will be held in the Church of the Nazarene Friday night at 7 30 o'clock, with the Rev. Harry Stam, for 20 years a missionary in the Belgian Congo, Africa, as the speaker.

Mrs Donald L. Smyely, 138 Hall street, Spring City, a member of the Church of the Brethren, Royersford, will be program leader. Congregational singing has been arranged, and Mrs Mildred Bean will serve as organist A trumpet solo will be given by Robert Wanner, together with other musical features.

Dr. Stam was graduated from Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill., in 1923 and later received his honorary doctor's degree He also took one year's work at Bellevue hospital medical college, N Y. His brother and sister-in-law, John and Betty Stam, were killed in China several years ago while serving in territory dominated by Communists.

Dr. Stam served under Africa Inland mission and trained native Christian workers in the school of evangelists He co-operated with a pioneer missionary, Norman Grubo, of Niangara, in translating the New Testament into the native language, Bangala, and also wrote 15 text books in this language.

The pastor of the church, the Rev George Andrews, will pronounce the benediction and women of the Royersford co-operating churches will take part in the devotions.

FORGER JAILED

GREENSBURG, Feb 10 (AP) — Roy T. Taylor, of Gray, near Somerset, was jailed and charged today with forging two checks totaling $910 on Ligonier and Derry banks

Spring City Resident Named to Teaching Post

Phoenixville school board, at its meeting Monday night, elected Jay Rickards of Spring City, as a substitute teacher to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Kenneth Kohl.

Rickards, who holds a position at Pottstown Vocational school at present, was designated to teach related drawing A graduate of Williamson Trade school, he has had six years trade experience, in addition to 12 years teaching. He also is qualified as a teacher of vocational woodwork.

SINGER STRICKEN

TRENTON, N J., Feb 10 (AP) — Radio singer Donald Dickson was stricken with a heart attack aboard a Pennsylvania railroad train today and was removed to St. Francis hospital. His condition was called "not serious."

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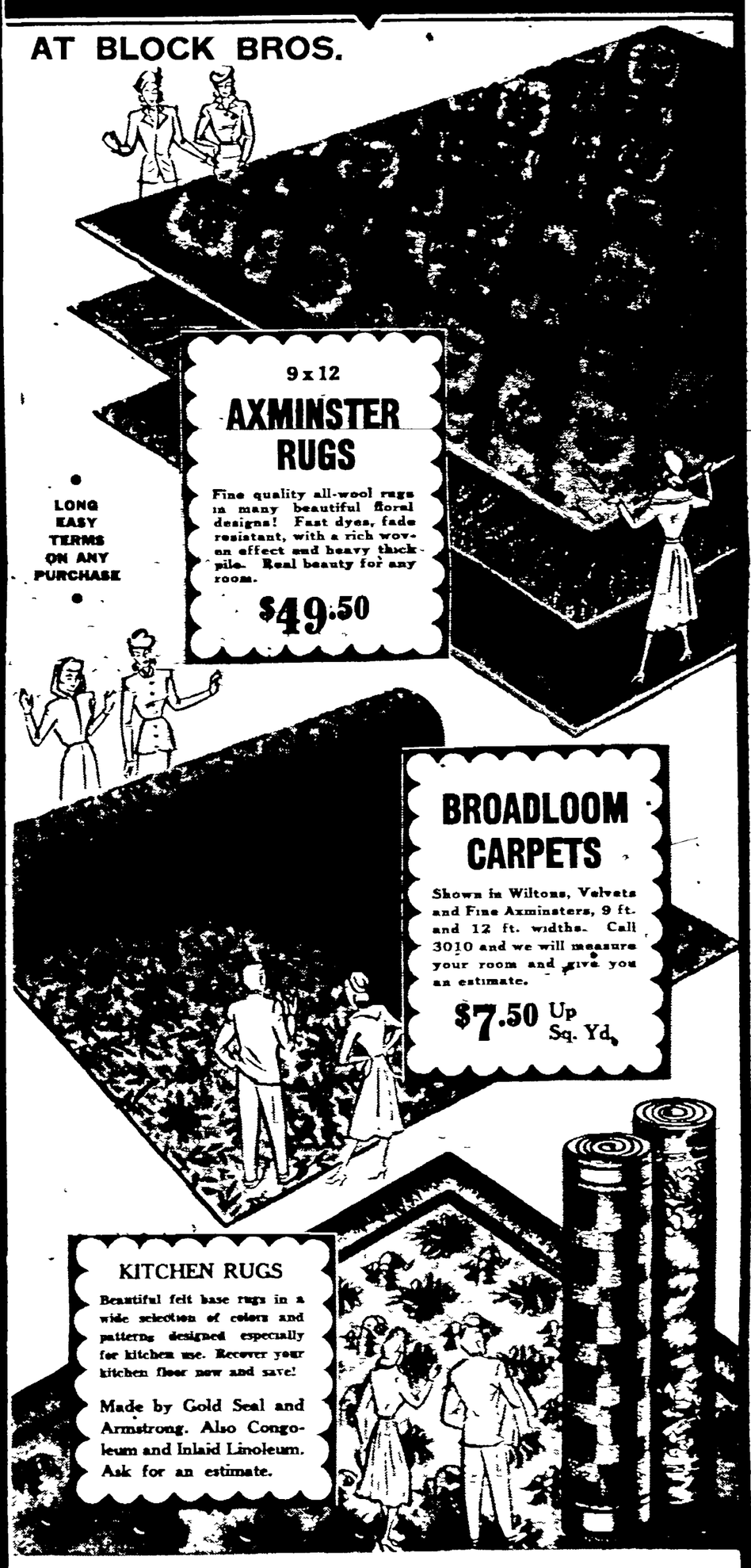

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WEDDINGS

Mrs. Lucile Wade Williams Addresses Newly Formed Chapter of Psychologists

Despite difficult driving conditions, 27 psychological workers, special teachers, elementary teachers interested in newer psychological principles, gathered in Kush's dining hall Monday night to organize a subchapter of the Pennsylvania Conference for the education of Exceptional children. Fifteen others joined by letter as they were unable to attend at this time.

Mrs. Lucile Wade Williams, Pottstown, state president, opened the meeting, by saying in part, "It is timely to organize a group particularly interested in psychology. Modern movies, literature and even newspaper syndicated articles emphasize psychology. In this era of juvenile delinquency, fear caused by insecurity and emotional maladjustment, there is as much need for psychology to function in the average as in the special classroom."

Mrs. Williams continued: "The departments of education in Special Education are sight conservation, speech, hearing, orthopedics, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, emotional maladjustment, as well as mentally gifted or mentally retarded. Certainly every teacher finds cases of one or more of these types in her room. And it is usually with these cases that she needs the help of specialists.

"We have come here tonight because we acknowledge these needs and want to further our ability in helping children. Sharing our knowledge, pooling our experiences, hearing specialists in these fields, witnessing demonstrations, just visiting—will further our professional interests and good fellowship."

Pottstown was termed an ideal spot to initiate such a chapter inasmuch as there are three certified public school psychologists here and there is no other town and very few cities have as many special teachers in their school system. Pottstown school certified psychologists are Mrs. Williams, Mr. Vernon Dessenberger, who is also state chairman of the committee of subchapters, and Mr. Lewis Maraffie.

Miss Dorothy Warner, adviser in special education in the State department of Harrisburg, was introduced and told of the meetings and organizations of other subchapters and of the work being done.

Following her discussion, the group organized, electing Mrs. Edward Fleming, president. Miss Millie Altrichter, West Chester, was elected secretary and treasurer. Miss Amy Jackson, Abington, and Mr. Dessenberger, were elected membership chairman and program chairman, respectively.

Plans were made to meet the third Tuesday of each month, the next meeting to be held at Kush's dining hall.

Those present attended from West Chester, Abington, Reading, Philadelphia, Pennhurst and Harrisburg.

Attending from Pottstown were Mrs. Williams, Mr. Dessenberger, Mr. Maraffie, Mrs. Fleming, Miss Mildred Scheiffley, Mrs. Luther Supplee, Mrs. Florence Johnson and Mrs. Henry Caldwell.

Mrs. Charles Meck Honored at 10th Anniversary

—Mercury Staff Photo

At the tenth annual Valentine banquet of the Lower Frederick township fire company, Mrs. Charles Meck, president, was presented a plant in honor of her tenth anniversary as president of the organization by Mrs. Melvin Musselman, chairman in charge of the banquet. Shown above from left to right are: Mrs. Harold Burton, Mrs. Meck, Mrs. Herman Roshong, Mrs. Musselman and Mrs. Harold Beck.

Open House Program To Be Observed by Schwenkville PTA

An open house program will be observed tomorrow night beginning at 7 o'clock, in the Schwenkville consolidated school in conjunction with the monthly Parent-Teacher association meeting.

All parents of children in the school, are welcome to visit their children's homerooms and see the work on display. Teachers will be present in their respective rooms.

Following the open house party there will be a group meeting in the auditorium at 8 o'clock, when Dr. Mabel Kessler, supervisor of special education of Montgomery county, will address the parents on the subject, "Understanding Your Child."

Later a playlet will be presented by a group of members of the Women's Civic club of Schwenkville.

Russell Killian Weds Miss Ollie I. Elkins

The wedding of Miss Ollie I. Elkins and Mr. Russell E. Killian took place Feb. 1 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Memorial chapel of First Methodist church, Fort Smith, Ark. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lurman Elkins, of Fort Smith. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Killian, 201 Highland road.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Moire taffeta featuring a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice with long sleeves pointed at the wrist. Her full skirt ended in a train. The fingertip veil was caught up in a tiarra of seed pearls and squins. The only jewelry she wore was a double strand of pearls and pearl earrings a gift of the groom. She carried her nurses white Bible with white rosebuds and Roman hyacinths.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. Vern Ussery who chose a gown of pink brocaded satin. Miss Maria Hutchens served as bridesmaid attired in a gown of blue brocaded satin. Both wore fingertip veils to match and carried colonial bouquets of mixed ferns.

Mr. Lurman Elkins Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man while another brother, Mr. Roland Elkins, and Mr. Vern Ussery were ushers.

After a wedding trip through the midwest the couple will reside at 201 Highland road until their new home is completed, also on Highland road. They will be at home to their friends after March 1.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

TODAY BE careful not to neglect important details, especially if money matters come up for consideration. Your birthday angaries are good, promising many gains, often unexpected during the year, travel, beneficial changes and new friendships. If there be minor annoyances, they will quickly pass.

Today

Leonard Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Levin, Hanover and Diamond streets.

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Billy Dearolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Dearolf, 214 Oak street.

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Ronald Gibble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibble, Hillidale.

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Janet Bressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Bressler, 1328 South street.

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Edward Missimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Missimer, 525 Chestnut street.

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Beatrice White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. White, 119½ Warren street.

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Lillian Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, 508 Franklin street.

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Karl P. Koppel Jr., 871 North Charlotte street, aged 16 years.

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Terry Allen Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans, 262 Walnut street, aged three years.

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Corp. Harvey H. Hettrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hettrick, Schwenkville RD 1, aged 19 years.

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Edward W. Missimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Missimer, 351 Union alley, aged eight years.

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W. Earl Potteiger, 432 High street, aged 55 years.

Yesterday

Lois Roberts, daughter of Mr. Percy C. Roberts, Elverson RD 1, aged 16 years.

Recently

Margaret Leona Hettrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hettrick, Schwenkville RD 1, aged three years.

Memorial Auxiliary To Resume Annual Spring Dance Affair

Arrangements for resumption of the annual Spring dance of the Junior auxiliary of Memorial hospital on Friday, April 23, were completed last night at a committee meeting of the auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Robert S MacPhail, 348 Highland road.

The auxiliary's annual dance, conducted for the benefit of the hospital and open to the public, was discontinued during the war years.

The affair, which is expected to be a highlight of the Spring social season here, will be held at the Brookside Country club, starting at 10 p. m. Dancing will continue until 2 a. m. to the music of Sylvan Herman's orchestra.

Heading the committee in charge of the dance are Mrs. Richard P. Stamm and Mrs. MacPhail, co-chairmen of the auxiliary's ways and means committee.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Alvin Jones, Mrs. Ellis Jones, Mrs. Theodore Kemp, Mrs. Clayton Hutt, Mrs. Howard Trout, Miss Nancy Schmearer, Mrs. Robert Missimer, Mrs. Charles Reynier, Mrs. Albert Pollick and Miss Frances Zimmerman.

Also Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. Paul Sidley, Mrs. William O'Donnell, Mrs. Carroll Rutter, Mrs. Harry Burdan, Mrs. Joseph Tagert, Mrs. Caesar Sarni, Mrs. George Berman, Mrs. Arthur Weitzenkorn, Miss Mildred King, Mrs. William Boden, Mrs. William Bushey, Mrs. Gordon Strunk, Miss Connie Chaplin, Mrs. Paul Ammon, Mrs. George Neiffer, Mrs. Earl Fritz, Mrs. David Mauger and Mrs. Paul Atkins.

Youth Temperance Group Meets at Kenaga Home

Members of the Youth Temperance council met last night at the home of Miss Ruth Kenaga, 1373 Queen street, for a short business meeting and program.

Ruth Calahan conducted the devotionals, with Clyde Saylor and Bella Ulmer, assisting. A poem was read by Russell Fries, while a girls' trio consisting of Mary Hallman, Ruth Essich and Miss Ulmer, sang several numbers.

The next meeting will be held March 8 at the home of Miss Ulmer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown by:

Edwin T. Brever, Green Lane, and Minnie Einsele, Perkiomenville RD.

Robert H. Till, Narberth, and Edith V. Edgar, Ardmore.

Girard S. Yostin, Phoenixville, and Amelia Rivenburg, 54 King street.

George W. Showers, 5 East Second street, and Catherine M. Chaback, 557 Howard street, Stowe.

John Hoiskik, Phoenixville, and Mary E. Schmoyer, Telford.

Joseph D. Bechtel, and Mildred R. Reed, both of Schwenkville.

Missionary Society Arranges Meetings For Week of Prayer

Final preparations for the week of Prayer meetings conducted annually by the Women's Missionary society of Emmannel Lutheran church were made by the committee at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Raymond Schumacher 173 North Hanover street. The committee is composed of Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, Miss Helen Hendricks, Mrs. Paul Supplee, Mrs. William Stichter, Mrs. Isaac Richard, Mrs. Earl Feight, Mrs. Leonard Moser and Mrs. Charles Silver.

"Ask in My Name" is the title of the program prepared by Marjory Bracker for the week of prayer which will be observed from Feb. 16 through Feb. 20.

Monday Feb. 16, the prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Z. Hoffman, 513 High street at 7:30 o'clock. The theme will be "God So Loved the World," the leader, the Jessie Cronk circle.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Stichter, 387 Franklin street at 7:30 o'clock. The theme will be "Abide With Me," Leader, Miss Elizabeth Dampman.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, meeting will be held at the church at 2:30 o'clock, the Theme is, "Greater Works Than These," leader, Mrs. Leroy Moyer.

Thursday, Feb. 19, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hiram Burdan, 332 Walnut street, at 7:30 o'clock. The theme will be "The Testimony of Faith," leader, Miss Mary A. Mertz. A short business meeting will follow the prayer.

Friday, Feb. 20, Mrs. Raymond Schumacher will hold the meeting at her home. The theme will be "Keep Asking" and the leader will be Mrs. Harry A. DeWalt.

Many Prizes Won At Owls' Meeting

Winners of the guessing contest last night at the regular meeting of the Owls held in the O.I.A. hall were Mrs. Jessie Clouser and Mrs. Catherine DeWalt. Donors of the pig boxes were Anna Detra, Ada Beekley and Betty Fizz. They were won by Leah Pattison, Bertha Mort and Ada Beekley.

Following the meeting an exchange of valentines took place and luncheon was served by Mrs. Kate Amole and Mrs. Mary Bell.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Koppel Sr., 871 North Charlotte street, 21 years.

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Admitted: Mrs. Betty Underkoffler, Douglassville, maternity; Clarence Rightnour, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Ralph Yoder, 812 North Evans street, medical; Adolph Slotuinski, Pottstown RD 2, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mary Moyer, 37 West Third street, maternity; Barbara Freese, Star Route, surgical; Mildred Whitehurst, 550 Walnut street, surgical; Violet Kummerer, 937 Walnut street, surgical; Elwood Turner, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Dorothy Collander, Pottstown RD 2, medical.

Admitted and discharged: Mrs. Alberta Bartholomew, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Jack Ashworth, 100 South Hanover street, medical; Mrs. Millie Deibert, Glen Moore, surgical; Joseph Bacchi Jr., 325 King street, medical; Mrs. Jeanette Harp, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Jennie Rubert, 171 Beech street, medical; Mrs. Edna Kendall, 1300 Queen street, medical.

Discharged: Leroy Barrett, 308 King street, surgical; Mrs. June Noble, 435 King street, surgical; Mrs. Mary Hall, Sanatoga, maternity.

Girl Scout Patrol Plans Troop Valentine Party

Patrol one of Girl Scout Troop 6 of the First Methodist church will stage a Valentine's party for the entire troop next Tuesday night it was announced last night at a meeting in the church.

The following week a doll show will be held with a speaker giving the history of dolls which she will exhibit. Further plans were also made for the trip to the Daniel Boone camping grounds June 27, 28 and 29.

Songs were sung by Margaret Neiman, Claudia Elicker, Suzanne McMichael, Joyce Slonaker, Jean Shellenberger, Barbara Yearger, Judith Desantis, Alice Kammerzell, Doris Marks, Geraldine Smith, Carolyn Umstead, Kay Hartranft, Joan Kratz, Nancy Weidner, Gertrude Rose, Shelvy Jean Mountan, Marjorie Castleberry and Irene Schaeffer. Mary Joan Czarick was a visitor.

Leaders present were Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Mrs. Dorothy Kiehl and Mrs. Ruth Cressman.

53d Anniversary Celebrated by Parkerford Couple

Fifty-three years ago the past Monday, Miss Emma Grunner then 17 and living in Linfield, became the bride of Mr. John S. Berky, then 21 and residing at 428 West street, at the home of the latter's parents with the late Dr. Daniel K. Kepner, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiating.

In the months and years that followed, Mr. and Mrs. Berky Sr., Parkerford residents, became the parents of 17 children of which 16 still are living. Adding still further to their descendants are 35 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The living children are Mrs. Sue Pryer, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, George Berky, Kenneth Berky, all of town; Mrs. Mabel Brendlinger, Sunnybrook; William Berky, Limerick; Mrs. Jennie Linderman, Spring City; Charles Berky, Parkerford; Mrs. Evelyn Kline, Spring City; Mrs. Mary Stoudt, John Berky Jr., Walter Berky and Wallace Berky, all of Linfield; Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner and Mrs. Laura Druckenmiller, both of Royersford, and Harvey Berky of Parkerford. One child, Leonard, is deceased.

The couple passed the day quietly with no celebration at their home in Parkerford.

Social Calendar

Lady Witenmyer lodge—Meeting tonight in Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock. Games after the meeting.

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Book Club of the Woman's club—Meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Graves, 915 South street, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Joseph Bowen will review.

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Lady Reindeer's drill team—At 7 o'clock; regular meeting at 8 o'clock in the O. I. A. building. Each member asked to bring a package for the package social.

Miss Catherine Miller Elected by Church Group

Election of officers was held last night by members of the Young Ladies' class of St. John's Evangelical Reformed church when they met in the church social rooms.

Miss Catherine Miller was elected president, with Miss June Schoch, vice-president. Secretary is Miss Ellen Kulp, while Miss Nancy Seltzer is treasurer.

Later a valentine social was enjoyed by the group.

Attending were: Jean Spielman, Mildred Stetler, Miss Seltzer, Norman Jean Seltzer, Betty Boyer, Mildred Boughter, Miss Schoch, Miss Miller, Florence Boyer and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, teacher of the group.

Cake Sale Planned By Scout Troop 70

Final plans were discussed and completed for a cake sale to be held Saturday, by the members of Girl Scout Troop 70 of Pine Forge, when they met recently in the Pine Forge Consolidated schoolhouse.

The girls also discussed plans for making favors to donate to the Junior Red Cross at Easter time.

After the business meeting, songs were sung under the leadership of Shirley Kulp. Games were directed by Shirley Eachus.

Scouts present were Kathryn Bender, Joan Bergeman, Barbara Bongarzone, Mary Ann Kirlin, Eileen Leffel, Marlene Levengood, Marion Mohn, Maomi Sherman, Gail and Dawn Stadtman, and two future members, Mary Ann Stiezio and Marlene Whitacre. Also present were Mrs. Anna Eachus, leader, and Mrs. Mary Kulp, assistant leader.

Miss Rose Hydu Feted By Former Club Members

Miss Rose Hydu, whose engagement to Mr. Thomas Ibach, Royersford, was announced recently, was honored at a dinner last night in the Clover Leaf tea room by members of the former Stitch and Chatter club of Stowe, of which she was a member.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hydu, of Stowe.

Present were Mrs. Wilmer Toth, of Phoenixville; Miss Catherine Breslawski, Miss Martha Pearl Antrim and Miss Elsie Colatosti. Mrs. Stanley Weil, who is now residing in Green Cove Springs, Fla., was unable to attend.

Valentine Party Held In Kenilworth Home

A Valentine party was held by the Kenilworth Brownie Troop 15 last night in the home of the leader, Mrs. Francis Wampler, Kenilworth.

After the business meeting, the girls played games, sang songs and enjoyed readings given by fellow members.

Refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated for the occasion.

Brownies present were Patty Colver, Patty Wentzel, Betty Rothenberger, Janet Bertolet, Judy Himes, Marlene and Carol Miller, Martha Bean, Patty and Mary McElroy, Barbara Buckwalter, Louella Wampler and guests, Mrs. John McElroy and Mrs. Gerald Wentzel. Also present was the assistant leader, Mrs. Thomas Bertolet.

Mrs. Paul Cimbalista Entertains PTA Board

At the regular board meeting of the St. Clair Parent-Teacher Association held at the home of Mrs. Paul Cimbalista, 411 South street, members discussed plans for a rummage sale to be held in April and plans for a cake sale in the near future.

The regular meeting of the PTA will be held next Tuesday with Edwin S. Yarnall as speaker.

Following a luncheon Mrs. Cimbalista and her daughter, Sonie, presented several piano and marimba selections.

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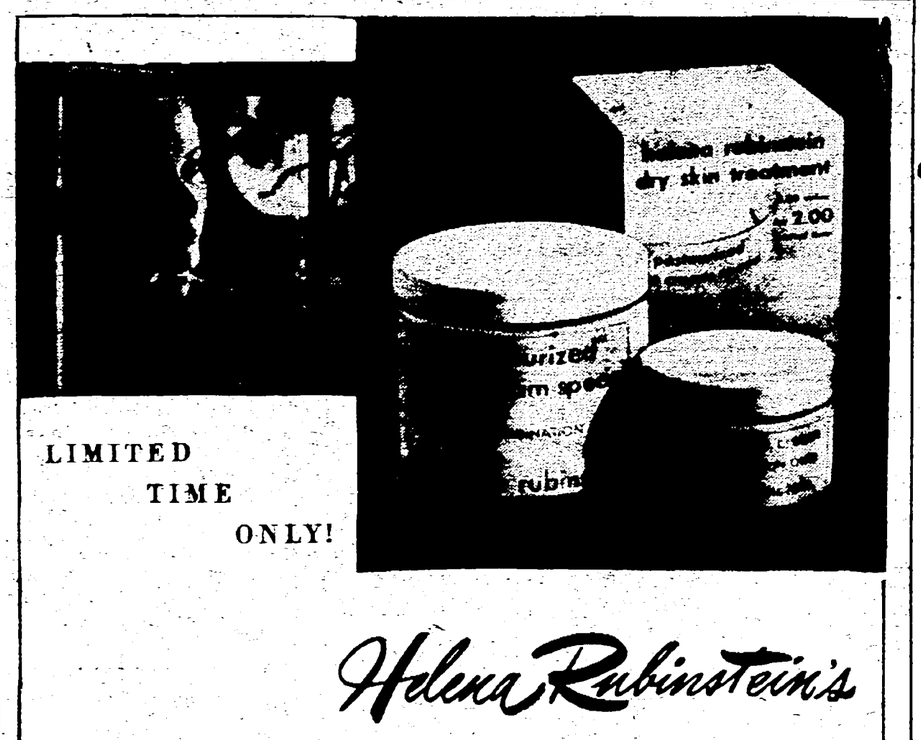

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YWCA Charm Course Offered to Girls Of High School Age

The YWCA will sponsor a charm course for girls from the ninth grade Junior High school and all Senior High school girls from Pottstown, North Coventry, Stowe and Boyertown in their club room on Feb. 16 at 7 45 o'clock. There will be no charge for this course to the girls and no membership required.

This is the first time a course like this has been given in Pottstown and Miss Helen V. Purnell, president, is anxious that a large number of the girls of the community take advantage of this opportunity.

The YWCA feels that plenty of interest will be aroused among the teen-agers in the course because of the splendid teachers which have been procured.

The purpose of the course is to teach the girls how to be at ease, to develop their personalities and to bring out the best point in each individual.

At the close of each evening's course an opportunity will be given for girls to receive individual advice on their problems.

The course will be opened by Mrs. MacMullen Richards, a Powers model from Philadelphia. At another date Miss Helena Goudvis, special representative from New York city will instruct.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harp, Pottstown RD 3, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr and Mrs Ira Underkoffer, Douglassville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Raisins may be cooked along with prunes to add variety to a dried fruit dessert.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice *to the* Lovelorn

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Soap and Water Ruined Her Marriage

ONE of the most curious family situations I have ever heard of comes to me from a woman who is being driven frantic by her children's abnormal preoccupation with cleanliness. This obsession seems to have been either inherited from their father or fostered by him, since the letter writer tells me that the 25 years of her married life—at the end of which she divorced her obsessively clean husband in desperation—revolved exclusively about the business of keeping the house clean.

So prolonged were this husband's ablutions in the morning that his wife and children had to go to a neighbor's house to make their own. When he returned from work at night, he would run his hands over the furniture to see if it was dusty, and then ask his wife what she did all day She never knew the gay abandon of going out in the evening, leaving the dishes to be washed later. Everything had to be in order before any other move was made.

Divorce, however, failed to free her as she had hoped, for she found her two children carried on where their father left off.

"At 65," my correspondent writes, "I am that most envied of mortals—an adored mother But am I happy? No! My children devote all their spare time to giving me a list of clean jobs in the morning which I am expected to have done by night. Closets must be cleaned out on Sunday, when I'd give the world to go out for a ride Sometimes I'd give the world to go to a Shangri-La where there is no dirt.

"Don't think I'm not clean; I am. But the outside world seems more important to me than this obsession with soap and water. I certainly think my two children have missed something in life when they constantly spend their free time rubbing finger marks off doors, re-arranging furniture, and, when they consider that a day has been well spent if the garage has been done over, the furniture sponged, or a collection of snapshots has been put in order—everything but washing and drying out tea bags!

"Am I unreasonable to think there is more to life than such excessive interest in cleanliness? Would the world be astonished if I wallowed in mud for a vacation?"

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Now obviously this husband and the two children he brought into the world all have a psychopathic condition which could only be adjusted by treatment from a psychiatrist. Excessive preoccupation with soap and water is a well-known neurosis brought into being by maladjustment of one kind or another Only a doctor trained in handling such a condition can help the person afflicted with it to overcome it

The only hope for this situation, of course, would be if this mother could make her young people realize that this sort of behavior is definitely abnormal and that all of them would be far happier if they took the necessary steps to correct it. It is a question, however, if they would listen to her If they refuse to do anything, I think she should refuse to cooperate with such a compulsive cleanliness and announce that she shall take no more than a reasonable interest in her housekeeping and go about her business and her outside interests as she pleases If this doesn't prove agreeable to her children, it seems to me she should, if at all possible financially, get an apartment of her own and go her own way, where she could "wallow in mud" if she liked and they could devote themselves, on their side, to cleaning and scrubbing

Membership Campaign Opened by YWCA

During the past week membership letters were sent to members of the YWCA and to the women of Pottstown asking them to join the YWCA as the annual membership campaign opened for the year.

Miss Helen V. Purnell, president and membership chairman, stated last night it was hoped that the end of the two-week campaign would show a total of at least 800 members.

For the past few years, letters have been sent with return stamped envelopes This year letters will be followed up with personal telephone calls in order to reach a higher total of members.

The YWCA announces it has established a girl s sport night in the gym and swimming every Monday night

Mrs. Emily Zern, membership chairman of the Business Girls' club of the YWCA, is personally trying for 100 percent membership in that group.

Stichter Home Is Scene Of Bible Class Meeting

Mrs. Raymond L. Stichter, 461 North Franklin street, played hostess to members of the Fischer Bible class of Transfiguration Lutheran Sunday school the past Monday night.

Following a short business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and luncheon served.

Present were Mrs Frederick G Erb, Mrs Herman Hurter, Mrs. Luther Rife, Mrs. Clarence Law, Mrs. Henry Mackes, Mrs. George Kjellman, Miss Elizabeth Marquette, Mrs. Theodore Fischer, Mrs Ralph Smale, Mrs Harry Donmoyer, Mrs William E. Fetterolf, Mrs. Harry Peck and the hostess.

Queen Street Couple Feted by Two Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rawn were pleasantly surprised last night when they were feted on their 25th wedding anniversary by their two daughters, Jean Anne, and Mrs. Doris Hohl, in their home, 1023 Queen street.

Gifts were received and refreshments were served on a table which was decorated with white wedding bells and a silver trimmed cake.

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LENTEN SEASON —

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dress by the rector will be held each Thursday evening.

The First Presbyterian, the First Baptist and Christ Episcopal churches will hold union services in the First Presbyterian church for the first four days of Holy Week. Christ Episcopal church will observe Good Friday separately, however, while the First Brethren, Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren, Salem Evangelical, Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the First Methodist and Searles Memorial Methodist churches will join the First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches in a union Good Friday service at the First Presbyterian church.

Tonight, members of Zions Reformed and Trinity Reformed churches will hold a joint service in observance of Ash Wednesday in the Trinity Reformed church.

At Zion's Reformed church on Good Friday the afternoon observance from noon until 3 o'clock will be held jointly by the Zion's and Trinity Reformed and the Transfiguration and Emmanuel Lutheran churches

The climax of the confirmation classes is reached during the Lenten season in the Lutheran and Reformed churches. Palm Sunday is generally accepted as the day for the final confirmation service, but some churches may elect to confirm on Good Friday.

The penitential season of Lent is also a period of self-denial. Abstinence is in most denominations left to the discretion of the individual, but with a plea by the churches to spend as much time as possible in meditation and religious workings.

Election Postponed By Library Board

Painting the inside of the Public Library and laying the cork floor will begin in two or three weeks, Charles J Custer, library board president, last night told the board

Lack of workmen is holding up the job, he said.

The board postponed the annual election of officers and annual report because a quorum of 15 was not present. Seven attended. The annual meeting will be held March 9.

Instead, Freda E Gloss, librarian, gave her report for the past month. It included a total of 3510 books circulated, 2766 to adults and 744 to juveniles, and 64 registrations, 52 adult and 12 juvenile.

She announced gifts had been received from Mrs. Jack Leblang, H. B May and Mrs Ethel G. Shaner.

Present besides Custer and Miss Gloss, were John McCabe, E. D Gudebrod, Mrs Annie Prince, Mrs. Robert G. Weller, Mrs. George Hughes and Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale.

Trinity EC Schedules Lenten Service Tonight

Bishop Albert Cooper, of the Evangelical Congregational church, will be the preacher tonight at the first of three Wednesday night Lenten services at Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

The service begins at 7:30 o'clock. James Yost and Donald Yost will play a violin and viola duet and the Adult choir will sing.

The bishop's visit to the local parish will be his first since he assumed his present office He was a lawyer before he entered the ministry

FARMER'S LIFE —

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bark around the bottoms of his apple trees because no other food is available.

Add to this that pruning, a usual Winter chore, cannot be done in temperatures this low, because frozen limbs are not supposed to be trimmed Mauger is not happy about the weather

His chickens are laying all right, though, he said. This he attributes to the longer days which have stepped up their production even while the cold has cut it down, thereby leveling it off at about average.

But he can't spread manure on his fields because the snow is too deep.

C Rudolph Kulp, whose farm is two miles south of Kenilworth, shares this difficulty, Mrs. Kulp said last night

But the Kulps have to work to keep status quo, she revealed, mentioning that she has to give the chickens hot drinking water three times a day and put hot water in their mash to keep them eating and laying

Miller C. Long, manager of Laurel Locks farms, declared that the cold had cut down milk and egg production and that a barnful of calves got sick a little while ago because their barn was not heated well enough. "They caught colds," he explained

Besides these handicaps and the fact that snow plows have to be kept in constant use to keep roads passable, things are all right, Long added.

"The snow is good for crops next year," he conceded, keeping an eye peeled for the silver lining.

The weatherman looks for a slight let-up today, forecasting warmer and cloudy and even milder tomorrow with possible snow or rain in contrast to yesterday's cloudless blue.

FASNACHTS —

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en in 14 batches, 21 dozen to a batch, crowding fasnachts on every corner of the Yocom's electric range and two-burner oil stove.

When one shift was overcome with frying, reinforcements would arrive to keep the pans hot and the fasnachts coming. There was no side entertainment, for as Mrs Goss said, "We had plenty of entertainment just keeping them rolling"

The making of fasnachts by church women for the church treasury was once a major part of Fasnacht Day in this area, and the day itself was one of the biggest holidays of the season. But until yesterday it seemed the event had all but disappeared.

Other of the workers whose efforts netted more than $100 for the church treasury, were Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Ralph Rutter, Hanover Heights; Mrs. Mabel Bean, Pottstown RD 2, Mrs. Wilmer Sweinhart, Temple, president of the class, Mrs. Clarence Yocom, South Pottstown, Mrs. Lester Yocom, Pottstown RD 2, Mrs Charles Gantman, Unionville, Mrs. Harold Scherer, 15 South Franklin street; Mrs William Boyer, Pottstown RD 2, Mrs Frederick Kerlin, Douglassville, and Mrs. Reuben Updegrove, Kenilworth.

MARKET SLUMP —

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and heifer beef lost 50 cents to $1.50, cow beef 50 cents, and veal $1.

In the past month wholesale hams and bacon have dropped seven to 10 cents a pound, pork loins 2 to 4½ cents a pound, good grades of beef 4½ to 8 cents a pound and common grades of beef four to five cents a pound.

The New York Stock exchange experienced the broadest market on record. There were 1112 issues sold of which 936 declined and only 60 advanced. Volume of about 1,300,000 shares was the biggest since Dec 31.

MURDER TRIAL SET

OIL CITY, Feb. 10 (AP) — G. Gordon Myers, 22, of Oil City, charged with the murder of Robert Thomas Moore, 82, on Feb. 1, will go on trial in April in Venango county Criminal court.

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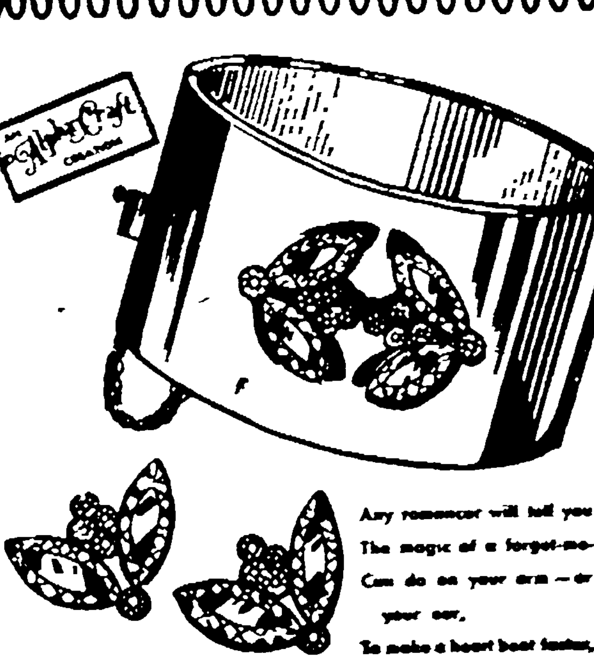

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8	Musical Clock	Bugle Call: Music	Musical Clock; Morning Extra	Mac McGuire; News; Mac McGuire
9	Ruth Welles; Public Schools; Morning Variet's	Winner Take All; At Home with the Gaineys	Breakfast Club	News: Mac McGuire; Chatter Bar; Lest We Forget
10	Fred Waring; Road of Life; Joyce Jordan	Let's Have Fun; Gladys Webster; Evelyn Winters; David Harum	My True Story; True Story; Betty Crocker; Listening Post	Keys to Hap'ness; News; Terminal Tuner; Kitchen Kapers
11	Nora Drake; Katie's Daught'r; Jack Berch; Lora Lawton	Arthur Godfrey; Creigh'n Stewart; Rosemary	Breakfast In Hollywood; Galen Drake; Ted Malone	Kitchen Kapers; Tiny Ruffner; Heart's Desire; Heart's Desire

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12	Gabe Millerand Lunchtimers; News: Folksongs	W. Warren: News; Aunt Jenny; Helen Trent; Our Gal Sunday	Welcome Travelers; Sleepy Hollow; Mil Spooner	Kate Smith; Vic H. Lindlahr; News; Harmony
1	Melody Magic; Varieties; Music: News	Big Sister; Ma Perkins; Dr. Malone; Guiding Light	Rhythm Show; Music; Alice Ives: News; Farm Reports	Tommy Dorsey; Passing Parade; Serenade; Do Re Mi
2	Today's Children; Woman in White; Holly Sloane; Light of World	2nd Mrs. Burton; Perry Mason; Spotlight Show; Rose of Dreams	Bantam Band; Magic of Books; Bride & Groom	Queen for a Day; Martin Block; Stage Songs
3	Life Beautiful; Ma Perkins; Pepper Young; Rt. to Happiness	Double or Nothing; House Party	Paul Whiteman Record Club; Paul Whiteman Record Club	Studio Party; Milton Starr; Stranger's Song; News: Melodies
4	Backstage Wife; Stella Dallas; Lorenzo Jones; Widder Brown	Hint Hunt; Band; C. Stewart; Lullaby Time	Paul Whiteman Record Club; The Music Goes 'Round; News	Melody Matinee; To Be Announ'd; Keys to Hap'ness; Memory Lane
5	Girl Marries; Portia Blake; Just Plain Bill; David Farrell	School of Air; Blue Music; Lum 'n Abner	Dick Tracy; Terry & Pirates; Sky King	Adv'ture Parade; Superman; Capt. Midnight; Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6	News; Talk; H. Robert, Sports; Bob Elson; Three Star Extra	J. Reeves, news; Sports; Weather; Peter Donald; Lowell Thomas	Magic Lady; Bing Crosby; Moorehead; N. Black orch.	6 P. M. Extra; Johnson Family; Sports; News; Uncle Wip
7	Supper Club; News; Hollywood Theatre	Mystery of Week; J. Smith Show; "Club 15"; Edw. R. Murrow	Melody Fair; News; The Lone Ranger; Cowboy Drama	Unseen Advisor; News; Arthur Gaeth; Inside of Sports
8	Dennis Day; Great Gildersleeve	American Melody Hour; Dr. Christian	Mayor of the Town; Vox Pop	Musi-Quiz; High Adventure; Billy Rose
9	Duffy's Tavern; Mr. District Attorney	Mark Warnow Show; Romance	Abbott and Costello; Groucho Marx	Gabriel Heatter; Music; Racket Smashers
10	The Big Story; Jimmy Durante	The Whistler "Rosalind"; Symphonette	Bing Crosby; Tony Martin	California Melodies; News; Fulton Lewis Jr.
11	News; Gov. Duff Annual Report; Night Club	News Analysis; Powers Gouraud; Miguelito Valoes	News: Weather; Duke Ellington Show	Come and Dance
12 p.m.	News; Anthony	Utah Symphony	Sports and News	Bandwagon

Boyertown Area Man Enlists in U. S. Army

Lee M. Hall, Boyertown RD 2, has enlisted in the U. S. Army for three years, First Sgt. James A. Walsh, of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting sub-station in the post office building announced yesterday.

Hall enlisted for unassigned duty in the Air Force.

RIDGE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Funk, of Township Line road, near Zion's Lutheran church, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine L. Funk, to George I. Sload, son of Mrs. Edna Sload, of Royersford, and the late George I. Sload. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, Kimberton road, has been enjoying a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shubert, of Collingswood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Trunk, of Bucktown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Pottstown hospital on Friday morning. The child weighed eight pounds and one ounce, and has been named Patricia Ann. Mrs. Trunk is the former Miss Margaret Eagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eagle, of Phoenixville. Trunk's mother, Mrs. George E. Trunk, of Schuylkill road, is spending some time at the Bucktown home.

The Beacon society of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church was entertained recently at the parsonage, with the Rev. and Mrs. Robert F. Brillhart as host and hostess. Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman presided over the business session. A social time was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served.

Those attending the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Furman H. Gigger Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman, Miss Marianna Hoffman, the Misses Mary and Anna Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleveland Gow, the Misses Ruth and Eleanor Gow, Miss Helen Laishaw, Mrs. Harry J. Latshaw, Mrs. Willard Youngblood, Donald Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. T. Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheib.

Vincent Grange held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Sara G. Paisgrove, Phoenixville. During the business session, past master B. Franklin Mowrer installed two officers, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howard, who are treasurer and chaplain, respectively. Master Curtis Holloway presided.

Lecturer B. F. Mowrer presented a varied program, including a roll call on "Things to do This Month in the Home and on the Farm." Those who contributed to the program with readings and speaking included Mrs. Paisgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Todd, Miss Dawn Mowrer, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bean, Miss Dorothy Bean, and Mowrer. George W. Howard will have charge of the next meeting which will be held at the Paisgrove home. A social time with refreshments followed the meeting.

Committees named for the year were: Publicity, Edwin Todd and Mrs. Sara Paisgrove; home economics, Mrs. Paisgrove, Mrs. Norman Bean and Mrs. Edwin Todd; sick and visiting, Mrs B. F. Mowrer, Miss Dorothy Bean, and Mrs. G. W. Howard; finance, Norman Bean, Charles Overdorf and B. P. Mowrer; legislative, Edwin Todd, George Howard and B. B. Mowrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neeld and son, Ernest, of Cedar Knoll, near Coatesville, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook.

Drawn window shades are a form of insulation against cold and heat.

34 Persons Dead, Four Missing in Newfoundland Fire

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 10 (AP)—Thirty-four persons were officially reported dead and four missing in a fire here today that destroyed an old people's home.

The public health and welfare department could account for only five survivors out of the 43 residents. Some of these suffered exposure and frost bite in the subzero cold before they could be taken to shelter.

A 50-mile-an-hour gale fanned the flames out of control in the three story concrete building known as Hull House. It was used as a shelter for indigent and infirm persons awaiting admission to a permanent home for the aged.

The origin of the flames was not determined. Firemen struggled repeatedly to gain entrance to the building, formerly a private residence, but were turned back by the flames. They were successful in rescuing about 40 persons from two wooden annex buildings.

Among the missing were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hull, who operated the home for the government. Attempts were being made to identify charred bodies in the ruins.

Nine bodies were discovered in a single room. Some of the inmates succeeded in reaching windows but collapsed. Several had suffocated or died of burns in their beds.

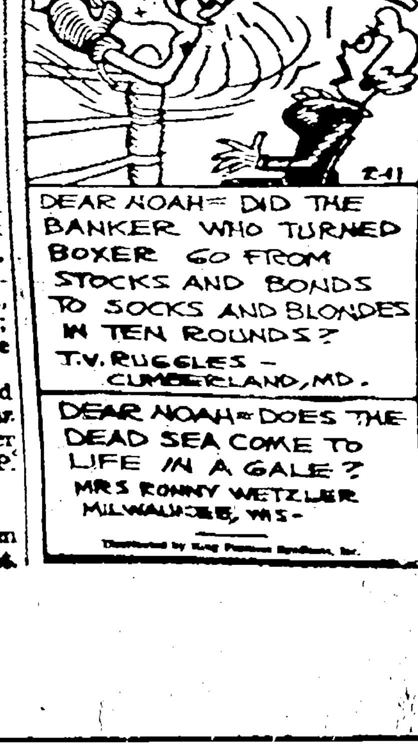
The flames lit up the entire city and its reflection could be seen far out at sea.

It was the worst fire in St. John's since December, 1942, when 100 persons perished in a Knights of Columbus hotel. Most of the victims in that fire were Canadian servicemen.

Two years ago the city building inspector and fire chief had recommended fire escapes be installed and structural changes made in Hull House to guard against fire.

Another tragic fire occurred today at Halifax, N. S. Seven persons died when flames swept through a three-story wooden tenement in the slum district. A 12-year-old girl died of a broken back and leg when h r father dropped her three stories. The girl's mother leaped. The mother's skull was fractured.

There were about 37.3 million dwelling units in the United States in 1940—more than double the 17.9 million units in 1900.



It's Queer But True

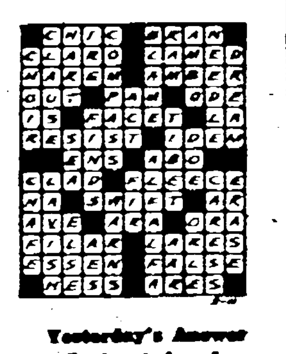
ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Sailors (slang)
5. Strike with the hand
9. Wicked
10. So. Am. rodent
11. Apportion
12. Among
13. Twilled fabric
14. A color of the spectrum
15. Long, narrow pillow
18. Droop in the middle
21. Constellation
22. Male adults
24. Rhodium (sym.)
25. Silly
28. Drench
30. Neuter pronoun
31. Roman money
33. Male descendent
34. Coterie
36. Bodily infirmity
39. Blunder
41. Lubricate
42. Win
43. Boil slowly
45. Little island
46. Scottish-Gaelic
47. Require
48. Pause

DOWN
1. Any jewel
2. Extend over and beyond
3. Seizes with the teeth
4. Slumbered
5. Boxed scientifically
6. Cripple
7. Sour substances
8. Cushion
15. Foundation
16. Harangue
17. Type measure
19. Incendiarism
20. Capital of E. Flanders, Belg.
23. Negative reply
26. Quaker state (abbr.)
27. Longed for
29. Unserviceable
32. River (Chin.)
35. Plague
37. One who doesn't win
38. Bishop's headdress (var.)
40. Vex
42. Alcoholic liquor
44. Damp



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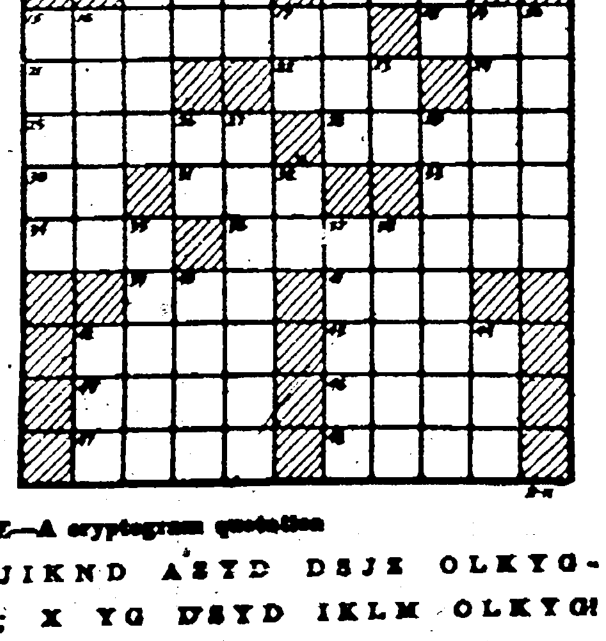

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

DSJZ EJIKND ASYD DSJZ OLKYG-KND SKL; X YG DSYD IKLM OLKYG-SYLOM.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ANGELS LISTEN WHEN SHE SPEAKS; SHE'S MY DELIGHT, ALL MANKIND'S WONDER— ROCHESTER.

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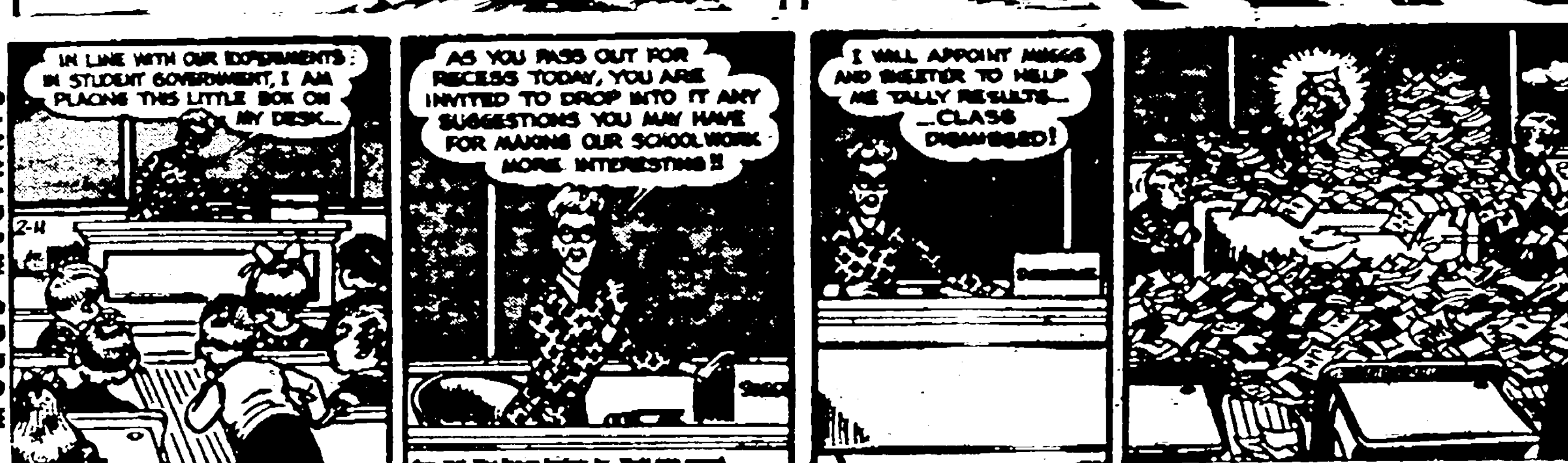
MUGGS McGINNIS



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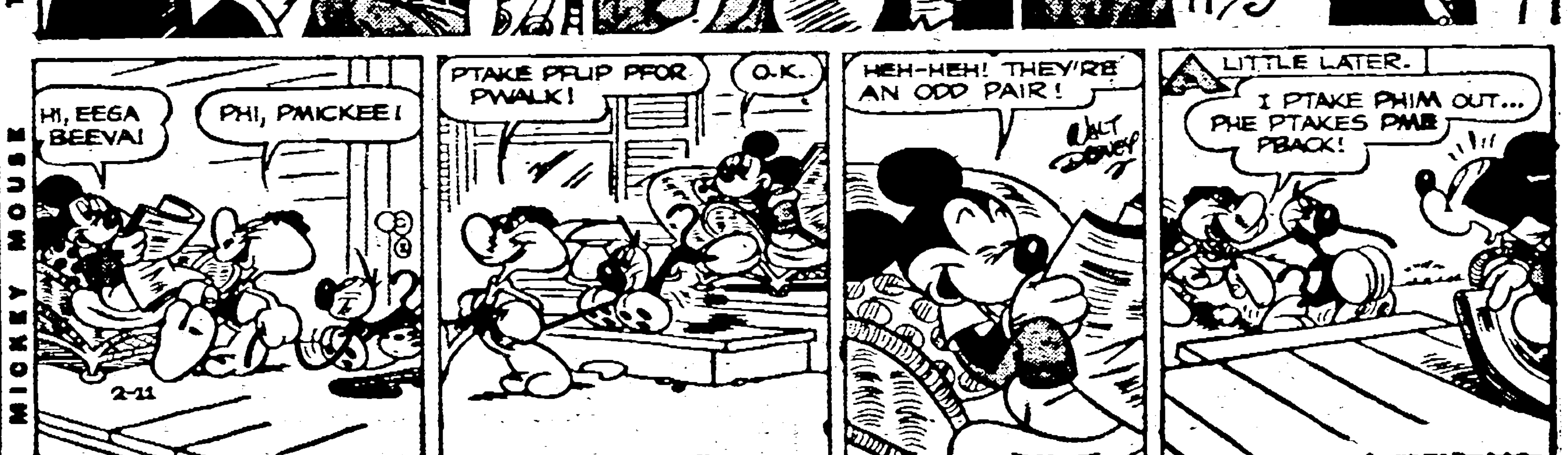
MICKEY MOUSE



FELIX THE CAT

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West Chester Quintet Outclasses Trojan Five, 58 - 40

Pottstown's Hopes for Title Fade; Bruno, Redmond Lead Warriors to 7th Loop Win

WEST CHESTER, Feb. 10—Vit Bruno, absent from the West Chester High cage lineup for the past four games, got back into action here tonight and teamed with Tom Redmond to lead the Warriors to an important 58-40 victory over Pottstown High's Trojans before a throng of 700 fans

The victory was the seventh in succession against league competition and just about eliminated the Pottstown quintet from the Section Three race. The battle for the league title is now between West Chester and Coatesville.

Bruno saw his first real action tonight since injuring his fingers in an accident in a school shop about two weeks ago. He played nearly the entire game with a bandaged thumb, but still the big center managed to play his best ball game of the year.

Shooting hook shots from the corners with deadly accuracy, Bruno hit the cords for nine field goals and seven fouls for a 25-point total. His work under the backboards meant as much to the Warriors as did his scoring

Tom Redmond, leading scorer in Section Three, teamed with Bruno to supply the scoring punch needed to beat the Trojans. Redmond found the range for 20 points on eight field goals and four charity tosses Together, Bruno and Redmond scored more points than the entire Pottstown team

The West Chester team probably played its best game of the year against the Trojans. Hitting with deadly accuracy, the Warriors broke an 11-11 tie in the first period and pulled away into a comfortable lead which they maintained throughout the game. The Garnet and White cagers tried 68 shots from scrimmage during the 32-minute tussle and made good on 22. From the foul line, the home team cashed in on 14 of 21 tosses.

The Trojans played steady basketball throughout the game, but they couldn't compare with the Warriors West Chester fans as well as Pottstown fans were amazed at the performance of the Warriors.

For Pottstown, Brower Yerger and Bobby Mauger were the standouts Yerger was the only Pottstown player to give the Warriors any trouble as he tapped four field goals and six fouls for a 14-point total. Again Yerger's work under the backboards was brilliant, but most of the time he was outnumbered under the nets.

Mauger's floor game and leadership of the team was of top-notch calibre. He directed the entire Trojan offensive and added some scoring punch with three field goals.

West Chester jumped into an early lead following Yerger's opening field goal, but the Trojans came back to tie the score at 11-11. Then the Warriors pulled away and the Trojans never caught up

At the end of the first quarter the home team sported an 18-11 advantage and at halftime the Trojans trailed, 28-18 In the third period, West Chester continued its supremacy over the Trojans, increasing its lead to 22 points, but Pottstown came back in the final quarter to outscore the home team, cutting West Chester's margin of victory to 18 points.

Pottstown	G	F	P	West Chester	G	F	P
Stolar f	2	1	5	Finnegan, f	2	3	7
Sunstrom, f	0	0	0	Casini, f	0	0	0
Spare, f	1	0	2	Redmond, f	8	4	20
Ziegler, f	3	1	7	Ogden, f	0	0	0
Formando, f	0	0	0	Bruno c	9	7	25
Yerger, c	4	6	14	Kinloch, c	2	0	4
Pollick, c	2	0	4	Young c	0	0	0
Mauger, g	3	0	6	Grubo, g	1	0	2
Rath, g	0	0	0	Frame g	0	0	0
Dobry, g	1	0	2	Shoffner g	0	0	0
Fecak, g	0	0	0	Yoder, g	0	0	0
Ludwig, g	0	0	0				
Totals	16	8	40	Totals	22	14	58

Pottstown	11	7	6	16—40
West Chester	18	10	18	12—58

Referees—Gurley, Crandall

Baby Trojans Triumph Over West Chester

Still shooting for their fifth consecutive Section Three title, the Baby Trojans of Pottstown High school turned back a scrappy West Chester junior varsity, 31-23, at West Chester It was the sixth league win of the year for Pottstown.

The Trojans came back from a 2-0 deficit in the first period to go ahead at 4-2 and then held a comfortable advantage during the remainder of the game

Homer Rover's 10 points gave him scoring honors, but it was Doug DeBlase's brilliant all-around play that led the Pottstown aggregation to victory.

Pottstown	G	F	P	West Chester	G	F	P
Seidel, f	0	0	0	Baker, f	3	1	7
DeBlase f	4	1	9	Watson f	0	0	0
Brenner f	0	0	0	Scol, f	2	1	5
Rover, c	5	0	10	Wann, c	3	0	6
VonDrach, g	1	0	2	Lower c	0	1	1
Howard, g	3	2	8	Johnson, g	2	0	4
Beasley g	1	0	2	Thomas g	0	0	0
Rogers g	0	0	0	Weeks g	0	0	0
Saylor g	0	0	0				
Totals	14	3	31	Totals	10	3	23

Pottstown	4	10	9	8—31
West Chester	2	8	6	7—23

KILBURNS ENTER CHAMPION DOG IN NEW YORK SHOW

Paul Kilburn, owner of a local pet shop, left for New York City yesterday where he will enter Champion Kilburn Conqueror, better known as Cory, in the Westminster Dog show at Madison Square Garden. The show starts today and will close tomorrow night

Kilburn and his wife, Marge, have been working with dogs for the past three years, entering their dogs in various shows all over the country.

Champion Kilburn Conqueror, a Doberman Pinch, has been winning at various shows for the Kilburns for about five months. The dog, already a champion, is handled by Jim McMaul of Boothwyn, Del., a professional handler. He has handled Cory ever since the Kilburns have been entering the dog in shows.

The Kilburns are entering their dog in the specialty event in the Westminster where they hope to see their dog add another title to his record.

Champion Kilburn Conqueror was judged the best of the male Dobermans at a show the past week in his latest appearance at Baltimore During the past September, the Kilburn dog won three titles. He was judged best of breed in the Newport News show, best of breed and best in working group in the Bradford show, and best of breed in the Wilson show.

A month later, Cory took the best of breed title at the Newbren show and was judged best of the male Dobermans at Mobile, Ala.

CHARTER GRANTED

Judge Warren K Hess, of Berks county court, Reading, signed a decree granting a charter to the Bechtelsville Giants Athletic association, of Bechtelsville. Attorneys were Body, Muth & Rhoda.

DRAGONS BEAT NORCO QUINTET

Bridgeport Gains Revenge For Only League Defeat With Easy 66-19 Victory

Bridgeport High gained revenge for its only Section Six defeat last night when it turned the tables on North Coventry's Wildcats by a 66-19 score at Bridgeport In their first meeting at North Coventry, the Wildcats upset the Dragons, 39-38

The Dragons, still holding first place in the Section Six standings, hit their peak in the second half after building up a 20-12 halftime lead.

In the third period the Dragons hit the cords for 24 points to increase their lead to 44-14, and then added 22 more markers in the final eight minutes.

Bridgeport played a brilliant defensive game as well as a great offensive game. The home team limited the Norco combine to six field goals during the 32-minute tussle.

Leading the attack against the Wildcats was Bridgeport's Tom Burns. He tallied 16 points on six field goals and four fouls. Norm Phillippy was runnerup with 12 points.

North Coventry	G	F	P	Bridgeport	G	F	P
Kepner, f	0	1	1	Phillippy, f	4	4	12
Staverosky, f	0	0	0	Lawton, f	2	0	4
Callahan, c	0	1	1	Kudoba, f	4	0	8
Dolhancz'k, g	3	2	8	Destefano, f	1	0	2
Bardorf, g	3	3	9	Picard, c	0	2	2
				Burns, c	6	4	16
				Nowicki, g	3	0	6
				Valerio g	1	2	4
				Desanto, g	0	1	1
				Mardi g	5	1	11
Totals	6	7	19	Totals	26	14	66

North Coventry	7	5	2	5—19
Bridgeport	10	10	24	22—66

MOHNTON TOPS BEARS BY 36-28

Home Team Rallies in Closing Minutes to Preserve Victory

Mohnton High's basketball team spoiled Boyertown High's bid for its sixth victory of the season last night by handing the Bears a 36-28 setback in a non-league contest at Mohnton

The victory gave Mohnton an even split in the two-game series with Bob Fleming's Bears from Boyertown. Boyertown took the first game on its home court.

Boyertown, trailing by four points at halftime, matched the home team point for point in the third quarter before pulling to within one point of Mohnton with only three minutes remaining in the fourth period.

Mohnton then made a last minute spurt and increased its margin of victory to eight points. Bob Mohn, big Mohnton center, took scoring honors with 21 points Boyertown's Henry Johnson was runnerup with 14 points on seven field goals.

In the preliminary, Mohnton's varsity dumped Boyertown's re- junior varsity dumped Boyertown's reserves, 28-23.

Boyertown	G	F	P	Mohnton	G	F	P
Harthne, f	2	0	4	Lutz f	0	1	1
R Rothen'r, f	0	1	1	Richards f	1	0	2
Miller, f	0	0	0	Cammauf, f	2	1	5
Hallman f	7	0	14	Mohn c	9	3	21
Johnson c	2	1	5	Burkhart, g	0	2	2
Levengood, c	0	0	0	Slichter, g	0	1	1
Smith, g	1	1	3	Werner, g	1	2	4
J Rothen'r, g	0	1	1				
Neiman, g	0	0	0				
Moatz, g	0	0	0				
D Mackey, g	0	0	0				
Totals	12	4	28	Totals	13	10	36

Boyertown	6	9	8	5—28
Mohnton	7	12	8	13—36

Collegeville High Five Defeats North Wales Foe in 38-19 Tilt

With Gerry Claycomb and Bruce Stevenson combining their talents for 27 points, Collegeville High's basketball team coasted to an easy 38-19 victory over North Wales last night on the Collegeville court.

The victory got the Colonels back to their winning ways after losing to West Pottsgrove's Falcons the past Friday night in an important Upper Montco league game

Claycomb and Stevenson set a terrific pace during the entire game for the Colonels, scoring 14 and 13 points respectively. Claycomb hit for six field goals and two fouls while Stevenson tallied six fielders and one charity toss.

The Colonels took an 11-5 lead in the first period, but were held to two field goals in the second and third periods before hitting their peak in the fourth stanza with 23 points.

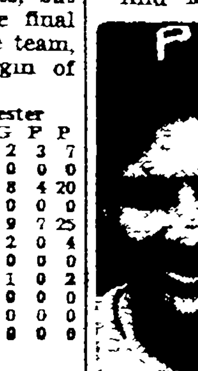
Collegeville	G	F	P	North Wales	G	F	P
Ward f	0	0	0	Cooper, f	0	2	2
R Clayco'b, f	2	0	4	Houston, f	0	0	0
Nace, f	1	0	2	Revner, c	2	2	6
Christ f	0	0	0	Haag, g	3	0	6
Manning, f	0	0	0	Burkart, g	2	1	5
Johnson, f	0	0	0	Thorpe, g	0	0	0
Bickel, f	0	0	0				
G Clayco'b, c	6	2	14				
Cook c	1	0	2				
Stevenson, g	6	1	13				
Hunsber'r, g	1	1	3				
Totals	17	4	38	Totals	7	5	19

Collegeville	11	2	2	23—38
North Wales	5	2	6	6—19

Phillies Acquire Ed Miller From Redlegs for Wyrostek

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies today acquired baseball's current "bad boy" —Eddie Miller.

And Manager Ben Chapman quickly proclaimed:



Chapman

"I don't care what he says All he has to do is hit and field"

Bob Carpenter swung the deal, the first since he took over front office duties upon death of General Manager Herb Pennock.

The Cincinnati Reds relinquished Miller for outfielder Johnny Wyrostek and an unnamed sum of cash.

Carpenter said the deal followed a telephone conversation with Warren Giles, general manager of the Reds. The Phil boss would not say how much money was involved but stated it involved "more than the $10 000 waiver price"

The 31-year-old Cincinnati shortstop jumped into print the past month by publicly criticizing Manager Johnny Neun's field tactics and the player value of some of his Cincinnati teammates

Chapman, elated to have Miller on his club, declared:

"He is the best shortstop in the National league. And his home run punch will be a big thing in our attack."

"He can talk as much as he wants off the field. It's the results on the field that count."

Carpenter said he was reluctant to give up Wyrostek, whom he termed one of the best defensive outfielders in the business.

"But," he added, "we need infield punch. And Miller gives us that."

Miller batted only .268 the past year, but hammered out 19 home runs, and drove in 86 runs as the Reds finished in fifth place.

Wyrostek came to the Phillies in 1946 with pitcher A. Jurisich in a cash deal with the St. Louis Cardinals. Johnny batted .273, hit five home runs and drove in 51 runs.

It was the second deal between the Phils and the Reds during the Winter off-season. Earlier, the Phils had traded pitcher Tommy Hughes for Bert Haas, outfielder and third-first baseman, and another player who has not yet been named.

The addition of Miller gives the Phils four shortstops. Jackie Albright and Ralph La Pointe, both of whom impressed as rookies the past year, will go to Clearwater, Fla., for Spring training along with Gran Hamner, up from Utica

The Hill Quintet Plays Host to Lafayette Frosh

After winning two games in three days, The Hill's basketball team goes after its third consecutive victory this afternoon when it takes on a strong Lafayette freshman team on Gillison Memorial court at 3 o'clock.

The past Saturday, Coach Lemley's basketeers turned back Haverford school by 14 points and followed that victory with a 58-57 win over a scrappy Alumni quintet Monday afternoon.

The Hill is sporting a season's record of five victories and three defeats Three games have been postponed because of bad weather.

Coach Lemley announced last night that he will probably start the same boys that started against the Alumni Monday. If The Hill mentor doesn't make any changes, Jay Sherrerd and Frank MacManus will start at forwards and Dick Harter will be stationed at center. The guards will be Bill Downing and Bob Lindsay.

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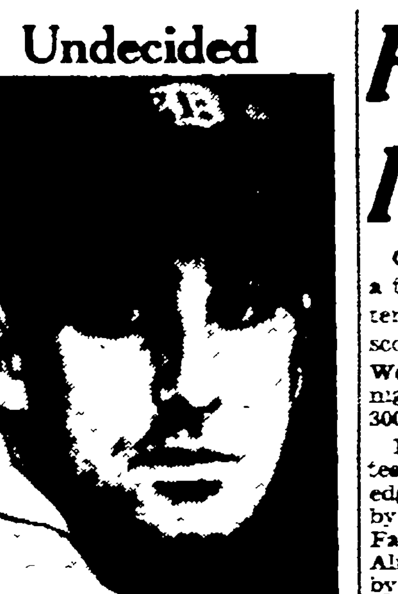

HANK GREENBERG

Greenberg Unsure About Signing With Cleveland Indians

CLEVELAND, Feb 10 (AP) — The question of whether Hank Greenberg will don a Cleveland Indian uniform this year remained unanswered today as the former American league home run king returned to New York.

Tribe President Bill Veeck said he believed the big slugger wanted "a couple of days to think it over" and added further contract talks would be held at an early date.

Greenberg indicated last night he was on the verge of signing as a player-coach, but reported he wanted to make sure "my association won't be just a one-year proposition."

"We're farther ahead — at least closer to a decision," Veeck declared. "But it could go either way. I'm hoping and guessing he'll end up with us. I don't know how, but in some capacity

"The trouble is, Hank doesn't exactly know what he wants so it's difficult for me to know what he wants."

Willie White Loses Decision at Reading

Deskalos Charles, 160-pound Allentown fighter, registered his sixth straight victory last night at the Reading Armory by pounding out a close decision over Pottstown's "Wallopin' Willie" White.

It was White's first defeat in the ring since he lost his debut while serving in the U. S. Army. The local fighter had a string of 21 wins during his Army career and won a TKO the past week in his first fight since being discharged.

White and Charles battled wildly during the three-round bout, and the referee was often forced to warn the fighters of slugging in the clinches.

White's managers, George Powell and Al Corbett, said last night that a foul in the first round probably lost the fight for White. Eager to knock out his opponent, White accidently hit Charles while the Allentown battler was on the canvas and the referee declared a foul.

Phoenixville Tops Trojanettes, 41-19

Phoenixville High's maidens, putting on a brilliant display of basketball, turned back Pottstown High's Trojanettes by a 41-19 score yesterday on the Pottstown High court.

Phoenixville took a 10-point lead in the first period and had very little trouble with the home team the rest of the way. At halftime, the visitors held a 20-4 advantage.

In the preliminary contest, Phoenixville's junior varsity took a 53-23 decision from Pottstown.

Pottstown	G	F	P	Phoenixville	G	F	P
Drumh'ller, f	4	3	11	Yednock, f	3	1	7
Jacobs f	0	0	0	Swayco, f	5	0	10
Anderson, f	1	1	3	Buker, f	5	0	10
Blackwell f	1	3	5	Thomas f	0	0	0
Stepp, g	0	0	0	Lae or, f	7	1	15
Snell g	0	0	0	Mooney, f	1	0	2
Yocum c	0	0	0				
Harvey, g	0	0	0				
Totals	6	7	19	Totals	19	3	41

Pottstown	3	1	7	8—19
Phoenixville	13	7	12	9—41

Referee—Earle Timer—G Xanthopoulous. Scorer—M. King.

BOYERTOWN VFW WINS

Rallying for 22 points in the fourth quarter, the Boyertown VFW basketball team eked out a 60-57 victory over Shillington Monday night in a non-league game before a large crowd at the Boyertown High gym Albitz paced the winners with 21 points

Falcons Lose Again to Alumni In Exhibition Contest by 30-25

Coming back strong to overcome a three-point halftime deficit, a determined Alumni basketball quintet scored its second straight win over West Pottsgrove High's cagers last night in an exhibition game before 300 fans at West Pottsgrove.

In the first meeting of the two teams two months ago, the Alumni edged Coach Bill Gohean's charges by a 37-33 score. Since then the Falcons have improved, but the Alumni cagers proved their strength by winning by a larger margin than in the first game.

The Falcons managed to take a one-point lead in the first eight minutes, and a nine-point outburst in the second quarter gave Gohean's charges a 15-12 advantage at intermission.

The Alumni came back strong in the third period, hitting the cords for ten points to move ahead of the Falcons by a 22-19 score and the West Pottsgrove High combine never caught up.

For insurance, the Alumni outscored the Falcons in the fourth period, netting eight points to six for the Falcons. Ray Gofus, former Falcon star, was the big gun for the Alumni cagers against the 1947-48 West Pottsgrove team. The big Alumni center tallied ten points on three field goals and four fouls.

The Falcons' Sam DiGiosia took scoring honors, however, with 13 points on four fielders and five charity tosses.

In the first game on the program, the West Pottsgrove High lassies scored an impressive 25-15 victory over a girls' Alumni team. Mary DeMario, of the Falconettes, captured scoring honors with nine points via four twin-pointers and a foul toss.

West Pottsgrove	G.	F.	P.	Alumni	G.	F.	P.
Zimmerm'an, f	3	0	6	Klapcosky, f	3	1	7
Fazekas, f	1	0	2	Fry, f	1	0	2
DeNicco, f	1	0	2	R DeMario, f	3	0	6
Clapper, f	0	0	0	R. Most, f	0	0	0
Egolf, f	0	0	0	Colatosti, g	0	0	0
DeMario, f	4	1	9	Augustine, g	0	0	0
Hish, f	3	0	6	Neca, g	0	0	0
Kirkoff, g	0	0	0	H. Most, g	0	0	0
Ebling, g	0	0	0				
Edwards, g	0	0	0				
Most, g	0	0	0				
Totals	12	1	25	Totals	7	1	15

West Pottsgrove	7	6	8	4—25
Alumni	3	5	5	2—15

West Pottsgrove	G.	F.	P.	Alumni	G.	F.	P.
Sabo, f	2	3	1	V DiGiosia, f	3	0	6
Bastle, f	1	1	3	Koneraki, f	1	0	2
Gian, c	0	0	0	Ackerman, f	0	0	0
Eddinger, g	0	0	0	R. Gofus, c	3	4	10
Wilkinson, g	0	0	0	Klapcosky, g	2	3	7
Ciori, g	1	0	2	P. Gofus, g	1	1	3
Dori, g	0	0	0	Stauffer, g	1	0	2
DiGiosia, g	4	5	13				
Totals	8	9	25	Totals	11	8	30

West Pottsgrove	6	9	4	6—25
Alumni	5	7	10	8—30

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Spring City Pirates Fall Under Conshohocken, 44-38

Spring City High's short winning streak of two games came to a halt last night when Conshohocken High's Golden Bears turned back the Pirates by a 44-38 score in a Section Six tussle at Conshohocken.

The victory was the third of the year against league competition for Conshohocken and boosted the Bears into third place in the Section Six standings. The Pirates dropped into fourth place with a record of two wins and four defeats.

Conshohocken got off to a good start, taking a five-point lead over Spring City in the first eight minutes. The Pirates fell behind by eight points at halftime but managed to match the Bears point for point in the third period. In the final eight minutes, Spring City managed to outscore the home team, cutting the margin of victory to six markers.

For Conshohocken, Joe Gramanski led the attack against the Pirates, tabbing 13 points on five field goals and three fouls. Spring City's Dell, however, took scoring honors with 14 points on seven field goals.

In the preliminary tussle, Spring City's Baby Pirates took a close 21-19 decision from Conshohocken's reserves.

Spring City	G.	F.	P	Conshohocken	G.	F	P
P Carl, f	0	1	1	Improto, f	0	0	0
Dell, f	7	0	14	Milewski, f	0	0	0
A. Stauffer, f	2	7	11	D'An'vnzio, f	1	0	2
R Davis, c	1	0	2	Granauski, f	5	3	13
E Davis, c	0	0	0	Silverstr'g, f	0	0	0
J Ross, c	0	0	0	Casanzelli, c	2	2	6
Bentschl'r, g	2	2	6	Dana, c	0	0	0
Gumma, g	0	0	0	Winterom, g	3	1	7
Ludwick, g	2	0	4	Sands g	0	0	0
Hunsberg'r, g	0	0	0	Kricbai, g	8	0	16
				Weidner, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	38	Totals	19	6	44

Spring City	4	11	12	11—38
Conshohocken	9	14	12	9—44

Scorer—D. McKissic.

Golden Cubs Bow, 36-27, to Downingtown

A scrappy Downingtown Junior High cage team handed the Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High their sixth setback of the season by a 36-27 score yesterday afternoon at Pottstown.

The Pottstown record now stands at four wins and six defeats. The Cubs have four more games to play this year and still have a good chance of finishing with a better than .500 percent mark.

The Cubs fell behind in the first period yesterday and trailed during the entire game. Downingtown took a three-point lead in the first eight minutes and sported a 16-11 advantage at halftime.

Downingtown increased its lead to nine points in the third period with a 10-point rally. Only in the fourth period did Pottstown hold its own, matching the visitors point for point.

In the preliminary, Pottstown defeated Downingtown by a 16-12 score.

Pottstown	G.	F.	P.	Downingtown	G.	F.	P
Iezzi, f	2	0	4	Mento, f	2	2	6
Chaplin f	0	0	0	Helms, f	3	6	12
Green, f	5	2	12	Hogg, c	6	0	12
Madeja, f	0	0	0	Boggs, g	1	0	2
Pollick, c	0	0	0	Christ, g	1	2	4
Stepsle, c	0	0	0				
Hallman, c	0	0	0				
B Ricketts, g	0	4	4				
Duttenh'r, g	1	3	5				
D Ricketts, g	1	0	2				
Totals	9	9	27	Totals	13	10	36

Downingtown	8	8	10	10—36
Pottstown	5	6	6	10—27

Engineers Meet URW, Seek 10th Victory

The Pottstown Tool and Engineering company, leading the City Basketball league with nine straight wins, will be out to preserve its one game lead over Roth's tonight when it faces URW 336 in the second game of a doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra tonight.

In the first game of the twin-bill, Roth's will be shooting for their ninth win of the season when they battle the cellar-dwelling 7th Ward Shamrocks. If URW 336 upsets the Engineers tonight, Roth's can move into a tie for the league leadership with a victory over the Shamrocks.

The first game is scheduled to get underway at 7:15 o'clock.

4 Two-Man Teams Wrestle Thursday In Elimination Tourney

READING, Feb. 10—Four stellar teams of wrestlers will vie in Promoter Bert Bertolini's second team elimination tournament Thursday night in the Armory.

Bertolini staged his first team tourney Jan. 2, and it met with such approval from the fans that the promoter has been setting the stage for another for several weeks. In the tournament, the two-man teams are paired off in two contests to start the evening, and the victorious teams collide in the finals, making a total of three team matches on the card. Each match is decided over the two-out-of-three falls route.

A highly favored entry is the team made up of Marvin Mercer, Reading star, and Milo Steinborn, veteran from Memphis, Tenn. Mercer and Steinborn have won two team matches together in the Armory this season, and the two battlers combine their skills to the best advantage.

Another outstanding team is the George Bollas-Sandor Kovacs combine, Bollas, 305-pound Ohioan, and Kovacs, young Hungarian, debuted as a team the past week in the Armory and defeated Mercer and Lou Farina in one of the roughest matches staged here.

Two popular grapplers who have appeared in the Armory a few times, Bert Healion, giant Irishman, and Steve Gob, young Californian, are the third team entered, and the darkhorse battlers who may spill the favored Mercer-Steinborn and Bollas-Kovacs teams.

The fourth entry is a rough pair of veterans, Gus Rapp, of Brooklyn, and Joe Komoroff, New Haven, Conn. Action will begin at 8:45 o'clock Thursday night.

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Coatesville .... 75 Phoenixville 32
Downingtown ..... 45 Berwyn 42

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
W Chester	7	0	1 000	Berwyn	1	5	.167
Coatesv'e	6	1	.856	Down'wn	1	5	.167
Pottstown	4	3	.571	Phoen'lle	1	6	.144

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Bridgeport ...... 66 North Coventry .. 19
Conshohocken ..... 44 Spring City 36

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Bridgep't	5	1	.833	Sp'g City	2	4	.333
L Merion	3	2	.600	N Cov'try	1	4	.200
Consho'en	3	3	.500				

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Cardinalettes Triumph Over Amity Foe, 48-30

With Tena Stewart and Betty Dally leading the attack, the Pottstown Cardinalettes rolled to another victory last night, drubbing a strong Amityville sextet, 48-30, at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

Stewart took scoring honors by tabbing 19 points via nine goals from scrimmage and one charity toss while Dally accounted for 16 points on eight field goals for runnerup honors.

Amity held a one-point lead after the first period, but the Cardinalettes rallied for 18 points in the second frame for a 27-15 halftime lead and coasted the rest of the way to win.

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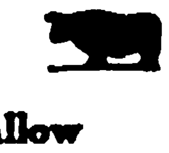
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THE BODIES OF MOSLEM leaders lie on the ground in Mirpur, India, where they were slain by Hindu defenders of the town when a force of Moslems and Pathans attacked them during the fanatical Hindu-Moslem warfare in Kashmir Province. The picture was brought out of India by Russell King Haight, 26, an ex-GI of Denver, Colo., who served as a brigadier in the Moslem forces and led the attackers.

ALTHOUGH HE RECEIVED no medical treatment after suffering a fractured skull, Dean Homer, 3, shown above in his Joliet, Ill., home was declared by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Homer, to be "perfectly normal." The tot was hit by a truck and X-ray photos taken at a hospital indicated the nature of his injury. His parents attributed the boy's quick recovery to their own "spiritual faith."

A STATE OF PERFECT BLISS exists between "Fritzi" and "Bitzi," feline "lovebirds" owned by Louis Freed of New York City. They could be models for a Valentine card as they curl up close to each other and press their cheeks together affectionately.

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ON HIS ARRIVAL in Miami, Fla., Captain Dick Merrill is met by his wife, the former Toby Wing, and son, Dick Jr. Round-the-world flier and chief pilot for the Eastern Air Lines, Merrill helped land a crippled Boston-to-Miami airliner at Bunnell, Fla., averting a major air tragedy. There were 60 persons aboard the plane.

Nine-year-old Alfred Lindberg writes a letter to his father from his hospital bed in Plymouth, Mass. The boy's father, Charles Lindberg, 33, is in jail, held by police on charges of assaulting the boy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

ALLEN—On Tuesday, Feb 10, 1948, Charles H., husband of Edna (nee Perry) Allen, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Friday, Feb 13 at 10.30 a m. Interment in Pottstown East End cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8.30 (Houck)

WEIDENBAUGH—On Monday Feb 9, 1948, Ella M., wife of Harry M. Weidenbaugh, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Saturday at 2 p m., at Charles J Franks' Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment Augustus Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 (Franks)

FOCHT—On Monday, Feb 9 1948, Nelson L., husband of the late Anna (nee Hartman) Focht, aged 84 years. Services will be held at the convenience of the family from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Friday, Feb 13. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8.30 (Houck)

FULTON — In Highland Terrace, Schwenkville, on Tuesday Feb 10 1948 D Eugene husband of Lizzie (Kile) Fulton, aged 65. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Dotts Funeral Home, Skippack, Saturday at 2 p m. Interment Orvilla cemetery, Orvilla, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9 (Dotts)

HARTENSTINE—On Friday Feb 6, 1948—Amelia (nee Harnly) wife of W Irvin Hartenstine. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N Washington St., Pottstown Pa on Wednesday, Feb 11 at 2 p m Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Houck)

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 10 (AP) (USDA) — Prices today on the Philadelphia fresh fruit and vegetable market included: Apples, bu. bskts., N J, Red Delicious $2.50 Pa. Paragons $2.00a25. Cabbage, Fla 50-lb sacks $3.40a65. Carrots, L. A. crates 6-doz. bunches Calif. medium to large $7.00a25. Cauliflower, pony crates 12s and larger Arizona $3.25a50. Onions, 50-lb sacks Idaho and Colorado Sweet Spanish $6.50a7.00. Parsnips, Pa ½ bu. bskts $1.25a75. Green Peas, bu. bskts., Calif. $4.50. Peppers, Fla bu. bskts world beaters $5.50a6.00

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

NESTER—On Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1948, Howard W., husband of Annie D (nee Yehn) Nester, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the family residence, 31 E. Third St., Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Feb 11th, 1948, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, West End. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8.30 (Kepner and Bomlich)

DOMBROSIA—On Sunday, Feb 8, 1948, Dominic, husband of the late Anna (Tartaglione) Dombrosia, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech street, Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Feb 11, at 9:30 a m. Solemn High Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery. High street. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Fleischmann)

SOUDER—On Tuesday, Feb 10, 1948, William G., husband of Theresa M. of Royersford RD 1, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are invited to the services on Friday at 2 p m, at Charles J Franks' Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment St. James cemetery, Limerick. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9 (Franks)

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The family of the late Annie Boyer desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement

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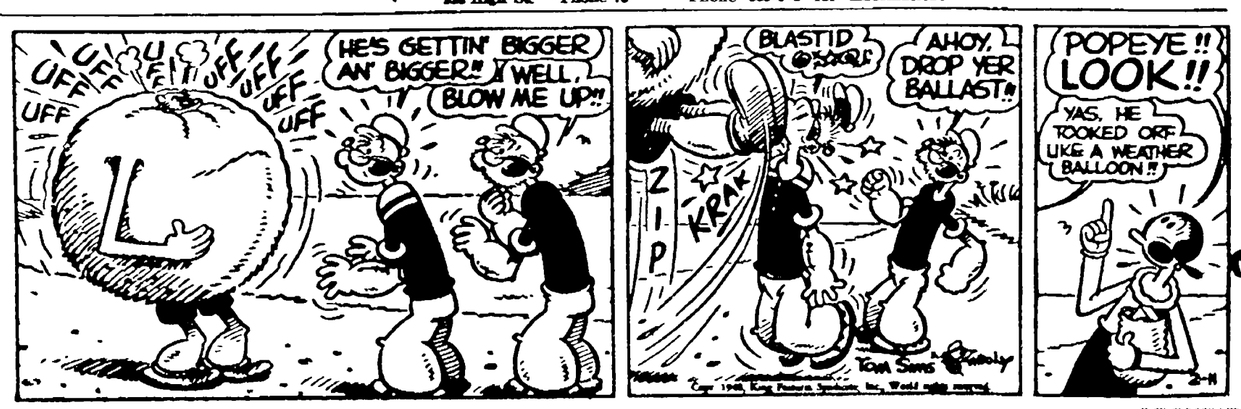

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TRUCK DRIVERS and LABORERS
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GOOD WAGES
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Situations Wanted—Female 37

Refined woman wishes position as housekeeper in gentleman's home. References exchanged. Write Mercury Box C-47.

Situations Wanted—Male 38

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Business Opportunities 42

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FOR SALE

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FARM and GARDEN

Farm — Dairy Products 52

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Unfurnished Rooms 61

2 large unfurnished rooms in residential section. Privileges. Prefer married couple. Phone 1107-M for appointment.

Housekeeping Rooms 62

3 rooms and private bath, unfurnished, on 3d floor. $45 a month, reliable party, must have references; on Lower Lewis rd., near Royersford. Write Box J-45 care Mercury, Royersford.

Unfurnished Apartments 63

Three apartments, 3 rooms and bath, heat furnished, no children or pets, Main St., Royersford. Apply Otto H. Moyer, 3d and Main street, Royersford.

Business Places — Rent 74

Comfortable room wanted by gentleman in private home Write Mercury Box C-52.

One store room for rent, central location, Main St., Royersford. Apply Otto H. Moyer, 3d Ave. and Main, Royersford.

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Houses for Sale 78

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Farms for Sale 79

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Lots and Acreage 81

Corner lots, 70 foot frontage, at Howard and Elm streets, Stowe. Phone 3389-R.

Wanted — Real Estate 84

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
FARM SOLD
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DAVID B. HAND
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Moore & Moore, Clerks.

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Of Livestock, Machinery, Feed, Tools, Household Goods, etc., Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1948, on the premises formerly known as William H. Bishop Farm, located ¼ mile East of the Pottstown-West Chester Highway, 3 miles South of Pottstown, Chester County, Pa. Watch this paper for full particulars.
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A choice selection of articles usually found in the better antique shops. China, glass, iron, copper and brass. Furniture, both in the rough, and refinished for re-sale or for household use CHERRY SLANT TOP DESK, ARCHED TOP CORNER CUPBOARD, in walnut, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, BLANKET CHESTS, CORNER CUPBOARDS, DROP LEAF TABLES, DUTCH WALL CUPBOARDS, NIGHT TABLES, POST BEDS and GRANDFATHERS' CLOCKS.
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Saturday, February 14, 1948, starting promptly at 11 a. m. As I have decided to discontinue farming, will sell all personal property on Route 100, one mile south of Eagle, Upper Uwchland Township.
Fifteen cows, bull, heifer, 2 farm horses, pigs, saddle horse, 40 tons baled hay, 1000 bundles fodder, corn, oats and barley by bushel, 2 grain drills, tractor, tractor plow, disc harrow, spring tooth harrow, spiked tooth harrow, 3 two-horse plows, 2 cultivators, 3 one-horse cultivators, manure spreader, 4 two-horse wagons, side delivery rake, dump rake, fodder cutter, hay leader, hammer mill, New Holland corn mill, wood saw, harness, saddles and bridles, DeLaval milking machine (2 units), used one season; milk buckets and strainers, clipping machine, new John Deere corn planter, corn sheller, blacksmith outfit. Easy washing machine, spinner type, 1931 Dodge truck, U-license; 1933 International pick-up, steel body; Commander Studebaker sedan, 5-ft. John Deere mowing machine. Forks, shovels and other small tools.
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J. M. SHAWN
J. M. Seltzer, Auct.
Moore & Moore, Clerks
Lunch by Missionary Society of Windsor Church.

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Ridge Side Farm Guernseys and Equipment
IRVIN H. KULP, Owner, Phoenixville, RD 1, Pa. Phone Phoenixville 6661.
Farm is located on Route 23, 3 miles west of Phoenixville and 1 mile west of the intersection of Routes 23 and 83.
Thursday, Feb. 19
FEED and EQUIPMENT SALE at 10 a. m.
CATTLE SALE at 12:30 p. m.
Cattle consist of 50 Pure Bred Guernseys and 5 Grades. 2 Bulls, 28 Cows, 11 Bred Heifers and 14 open Heifers. There will be at least 20 fresh or close springers by sale date. Blood from Liseter, Ridgewood and Antietam herds most popular today. A nice bunch of useful cattle, heavy producers. 2 exceptionally good, pure bred bulls. Everything Bangs and T. B. accredited.
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Also 1—4 section spring tooth harrow; 1—18 ft. Spike Harrow, 1 McCormick-Deering 2 row Corn Planter tractor hitch; 1 New Idea Side Delivery Rake; 1 McCormick-Deering Rope Hay Loader; 1 Hay Hook with ropes, 1 Jamesway grapple Hay Fork; 2 Jamesway Feed Trucks; 1 Rubber Tire Wheelbarrow, ¾ ton Chevrolet Panel Truck, 2 motors, 1 h.p and ½ h. p.
50 Tons Baled Hay; 10 tons Baled Straw; 10 tons of Baled Soy Bean Hay; 2000 bu. Corn; 100 bu. Barley and 200 bu. Wheat.
1 Bull Staff, new; 1 Stewart Electric Clippers, 1 Myers Shallow-Well Pump and Motor; 1 Brine Refrigerator with 2 Motors and Compressor, 1 milk Cooler and Tank; 1 Bottler, A-1 Bottle Washer; 1 DeLaval Separator with Motor; 1 large Churn; 1 Steam Boiler; milk buckets and strainer; 2 DeLaval Milker Units 1 Bucket-a-Day Stove with 30 gal. tank; 1 Hotpoint Electric Range; 2—150' Rolls of 4' Lawn Fence; 2 Army Saddles; 1 Pony Saddle; wrenches, shovels, bars, small lot of new lumber, oil drums and tomato baskets.
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NOTICE
The budget of Lower Pottsgrove Township is ready for inspection. Anyone wishing to see it, may call at the home of C. H. FRY, Pleasantview Road.

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1948
at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate.—
ALL THAT CERTAIN two story frame dwelling house and lot of land situate in the Township of Pottsgrove, now West Pottsgrove, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—
BEGINNING at a point on the North side of Glasgow Road, of this and land now or late of Henry W. Nagle, thence by the same in a Northeasterly direction 150 ft., thence still by the same in a Northeasterly direction 60 ft. to a corner of this and land now or late of Sallyann Moser; thence by and along the same in a Southwesterly direction 150 ft. to the said Glasgow Road; thence along the said road in a Southeasterly direction 50 ft. to the place of beginning.
The improvements thereon are a 3 Story Stucco-frame house, 24 ft. front by 26 ft. deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms on second floor, 1 room on third floor, cellar, electric lights, well water.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Elsie M. Brunner, Real Owner, and to be sold by
SAMUEL M. GLASS, Sheriff
Down Money $200.00
Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa. January 27th, 1948.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of land situate in the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, at the rear of No. 1029 South Street, bounded, limited and described as follows, to wit:
BEGINNING at a point in the South line of New Alley (20') wide, distance 540' Westerly from the Westerly line of Price Street and at a corner of lot No. 225; thence along said lot Southerly and at right angles to said alley 60 ft.; thence at right angles Westerly 50 ft. and Northerly at right angles 60 ft. to said alley line; thence along the same Easterly 50 ft. to the place of beginning.
BEING parts of Lots Nos. 226 and 227 on the East End Plan of Lots.
The improvements thereon are a 1 Story Frame and Rubberoid Shingle House, 24 ft. front by 27 ft. deep, with 5 rooms, cellar, electric lights
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Frank J. Verga and Evelyn M. Verga, and to be sold by
SAMUEL M. GLASS, Sheriff
Down Money $200.00
Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa. January 27th, 1948.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground and messuage situate in the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, on the East side of Spruce Street, being known as No. 428 Spruce Street, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—
BEGINNING at a point in the East side of Spruce Street, a corner of this and lot No. 63; thence along the said lot No 63 Eastwardly 140 ft. to a 20 ft. wide alley; thence along the West side of said alley Southwardly 30 ft. to a point 150 ft. Southwardly from the Southern side of West Street, being a corner of this and Lot No. 65; thence at right angles to the last line and parallel to the first mentioned line Westwardly dividing this from said Lot No. 65, 140 ft. to Spruce Street aforesaid; thence by the same Northwardly 30 ft. to the place of beginning.
The improvements thereon are a 3 Story Brick House 18 ft. front by 40 ft. deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 2 rooms and bath on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Borough water, hot water heat, front and back porch.
2 Story Brick House, 12 ft. front by 28 ft. deep, with 1 room (Store) on first floor, 2 rooms on second floor, cellar, electric lights, Borough water, back porch.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Clarence A. Woodley, Jr., Mortgagor and Real Owner, and to be sold by
SAMUEL M. GLASS, Sheriff
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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 28, 1917, P. L. 645, and its Amendments and Supplements, of intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the Office of the Prothonotary in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, at Norristown, Pa., on Friday, February 27, 1948, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of ROBERT P. ECKER CO., with its principal place of business at 107 High Street, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The name and address of the person owning or interested in said business is: Ruth H. Ecker, Pottstown Landing, RD 2, Pottstown, Pa.
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ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN FOR THE YEAR 1948

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Pottstown Borough;

That, having complied with the legal requirements, the annual budget as set forth in the Budget Form AB, on file in the office of the Borough Secretary, is hereby adopted;

That for the expenses of the Borough for the fiscal year 1948, the following items are hereby appropriated from the revenues available for the fiscal year for the following specific purposes, thereby constituting the necessary appropriation measure to put the budget into effect:

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash balance for appropriation	$ 63,962.02	
Receipts from current tax levy	207,500.00	
Receipts from taxes of prior years	3,750.00	
Receipts from miscellaneous sources	116,000.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND CASH		$391,212.02

APPROPRIATIONS

	Operation and Maintenance	Capital Outlay	Total
General Government			
Administration	$ 17,898.00		
Tax collection	4,722.00		
Borough buildings or offices	5,153.00	8,000.00	
Total	$ 27,773.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 35,773.00
Protection to Persons and Property			
Police	$ 64,920.00	$ 13,400.00	
Fire	25,700.00	3,000.00	
Building regulation, planning and zoning	2,652.00		
Total	$ 93,272.00	$ 16,400.00	$109,672.00
Health and Sanitation			
Board of Health	$ 3,818.00		
Sanitary sewers	850.00		
Sewage disposal	28,200.00	2,500.00	
Garbage collection and disposal	35,000.00		
Total	$ 67,868.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 70,368.00
Highways			
Streets and bridges	$ 33,518.00	$ 33,000.00	
Street lighting	24,000.00		
Total	$ 57,518.00	$ 33,000.00	$ 90,518.00
Library			
Total	$ 1,500.00		$ 1,500.00
Recreation			
Parks and playgrounds	$ 7,400.00	$ 600.00	
Other recreation	450.00		
Total	$ 7,850.00	$ 600.00	$ 8,450.00
Miscellaneous			
Total	$ 11,390.52		$ 11,390.52
Total for Operation, Maintenance and Capital Outlay	$267,171.52	$ 60,500.00	$327,671.52

Debt Service		
Interest		
On temporary loans		$ 300.00
On bonds or notes		450.00
Total Interest (Paid directly from General Fund)		$ 750.00
Principal		
Bonds and notes retired		$ 5,000.00
Total Principal (Paid directly from General Fund)		$ 5,000.00
Transfers to Sinking Fund		
For interest		$ 19,868.25
For principal		37,922.25
Total Transfers to Sinking Fund		57,790.50
Total Debt Service		63,540.50
GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS		$391,212.02

SINKING FUND
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Total cash and securities	$120,054.98
From General Fund	57,790.50
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, CASH AND SECURITIES	$177,845.48

APPROPRIATIONS

Interest	$ 19,868.25
Bonds to be retired	37,922.25
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS—SINKING FUND	$ 57,790.50

WATER FUND
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash balance for appropriation	$ 10,000.00	
From water sales	160,000.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND CASH		$170,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Operation and maintenance	$ 53,000.00	
Capital outlay	46,375.00	
Debt service	70,625.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		$170,000.00

SIDEWALK FUND
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash balance for appropriation	$ 233.02	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND CASH		$ 233.02

APPROPRIATIONS

Operation and maintenance	$ 233.02	
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		$ 233.02

SEWER FUND
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash balance for appropriation	$ 1,050.20	
From other sources	25,000.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND CASH		$ 26,050.20

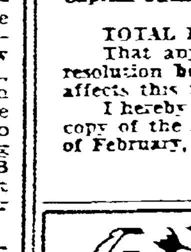
APPROPRIATIONS

Capital outlay	$ 26,050.20	
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		$ 26,050.20

That any resolution or part of resolution conflicting with this resolution be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the Borough Council this 9th day of February, A. D. 1948.

DOW I. SEARS,
Borough Manager



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Troop 6 Picks Coin-Collection Exhibit As Its Project for Merit Badge Show

For the fifth and final week Boy Scout troops in the area were hard at work Monday night making final preparations for the big Merit Badge show which opens tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the armory, as part of Boy Scout Week.

Troop 6 announced that coin-collecting will be its exhibit at the 20-troop show open to the public for two nights.

Scoutmaster Warren Hoover said that members of the troop will be on hand at the booth both nights to answer questions—and to guard the exhibit, since it includes five frames, each 2 by 4 feet, of different coins including some valuable U. S. and foreign ones from the collection of Eugene Hoover, Warren's father, and Lester Reazor, troop committeeman.

The coins will be taken from their exhibit booth between shows and kept under lock and key.

Hoover also announced that there will be a troop committee meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Joseph Hinkel, 128 Walnut street.

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A last-minute change in Troop 8's plans for the show was announced at the meeting by Scoutmaster Donald Fries. The troop originally had decided to use cycling as its theme for the booth, but when it learned from Continental district officials that it had its choice of either cycling or woodcraft, the troop voted to work on the latter, since it offered more possibilities for a lively display.

Fries said that items such as bird houses already have been rounded up, while several of the troop's best craftsmen have been asked to go to work, with their imagination as the only limit.

Most of the program in Emmanuel Lutheran church was devoted to a quiz session on scoutcraft conducted by Calvin Swavely and his Flying Eagle patrol.

It also was announced that the troop will play a game of basketball with an independent team, "The Shooting Stars," at the next meeting.

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After weeks of holding meetings at the home of Scoutmaster Gene Shellenberger, to work on its woodworking exhibit, Troop 4 was back in First Methodist church, its exhibit completed.

Shellenberger announced the troop not only will have stools, corner racks, end tables and flower stands already made by the scouts at the exhibit, but also will bring unassembled duplicates of the items to be finished and painted while the show is in progress.

Walter Syphard and Bert O'Connell were elected troop delegates to the overnight camp that will precede the Valley Forge Pilgrimage Feb 21. A dozen or more members of the troop are expected to follow the morning of the Pilgrimage. Pre-Pilgrimage delegates may be sent only by troops that have met the Winter camping qualifications.

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Another troop that got an early start on the Merit Badge show and was able to rest from its labors at its meeting, was Troop 7. The feature of its exhibit the lean-to, was brought completed to the meeting and afterward stored on the front porch of the home of troop committeeman Wilmer Moyer, who conveniently lives next door to Searles Memorial Methodist church.

Scoutmaster Raymond Stichter told the 13 present an anecdote from the life of Lincoln, while Paul Worrall was admitted to membership and the meeting closed with a period of work on test passing and a relay race with lighted candles.

It was announced that a covered-dish social, sponsored by the Women's auxiliary, will be held next Monday night at 6 o'clock in the church.

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John Reese scoutmaster of Troop 9, which has bird study for its specialty at the armory show, announced at its meeting that several troop members completed the display of camping equipment and stuffed birds in the windows of the B. E. Block and Brothers store. The display will remain there throughout this week.

The up-and-coming troop led the attendance parade for the second consecutive week as 24 members were on hand. Joseph Gortsnalk, senior patrol leader, gave a talk on camping, and the troop's new members were shown by Reese the proper way to put the insignia on their uniforms.

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Scoutmaster Paul Miller directed final plans for Stowe Troop 1's camping exhibit at the Merit Badge show, and the remainder of the meeting was devoted to preparing skits which the troop used last night at the annual Blue and Gold dinner of Cub Pack 255 in St. Peter's Lutheran church.

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Troop 18, of St. James Lutheran church, received its charter for 1948, when Garnett Nye, neighborhood commissioner, presented it to Robert Weller, chairman of the troop committee.

Scoutmaster Edward Jameson announced that the troop's display of aeronautics merit-badge work will include a demonstration of making wings for model airplanes as well as the exhibits of model planes already announced.

Bruce Roberts, of the Panther patrol, continued to remain in front in the individual contest, while his troop remained in front in the inter-patrol contest. Both are based on all-around scout activity.

Senior High Instructor To Address ABC Tonight

The origin of "Fasnacht" will be discussed by W. O. Cressman, director of vocational education, Pottstown Senior High school, at the meeting of the American Business club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

W. S. Zimmerman, circulation manager of The Mercury, will be in charge of the meeting.

U. S. to Get Plane

Probate Judge Rodney Love at Davton, O., holds hitherto-undisclosed letters found in possessions of the late Orville Wright, co-designer of the first airplane, which order the return to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C., the original plane that has been on display at the Science museum in South Kensington, England. Wright loaned the plane to the British museum when he became angered at lack of U. S. recognition of 1903 flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

William Troutman Selected by Moose For Florida Visit

William Troutman's name was drawn last night as the member of Pottstown lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, who will go to Moosehaven, Fla., the last three days of this month to help dedicate a home there for old members of the order.

The Pottstown lodge was one of several which had exceeded its membership quota and was eligible to be drawn for the opportunity of sending a member to the dedication.

John Sisak, governor, announced plans for the drawing at a regular meeting Monday night.

Another announcement concerned members who pay dues annually. The name of one will be drawn Friday night at 9 o'clock. He will receive a life membership in the order valued at $300.

Sisak and Earl B. Bechtel, secretary, told the 37 members present that at the governors and secretaries' meeting for all Pennsylvania lodges held the past weekend in Harrisburg, Governor James Duff was given a life membership in the order.

A class of 85 will be initiated Feb 29 at 3 p. m. Fifteen were taken in the lodge during the past two weeks and 27 applications were received Monday night, Sisak announced.

Colored Slides of West Shown to Lions Club

"The Last Frontier," an hour of colored slides and discussion of the Old West, was the program for 55 members of the Pottstown Lions club as the group met in the Elks home last night.

William Claussen, of Boyertown, showed the Lions colored slides of his tour through the West and of Cimarron, N. M., "the last frontier."

This town, which had a population of more than 6000 in the 1850's, now has been reduced to 700 and is almost a ghost town, the speaker asserted.

It formerly was on the Santa Fe trail, and was a countyseat. In addition, he said, Cimarron was the home of Kit Carson.

William A. White, first vice president of the club, was in charge last night.

The Volga river is icebound for an average of 112 days out of each year.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 6: Receipts $232,430,250.22; expenditures $163,070,294.20; balance $3,154,428,431.70; total debt $254,713,489,526.21; increase over previous day $19,356,524.64.

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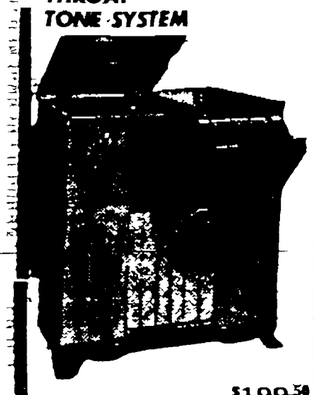

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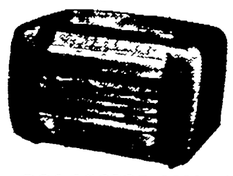

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